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The papers and addresses dealt with questions of vital interest to the ranchers and the experts present furnished a fund of practical and useful information in their answers to the queries from the "Question Box."

The principal speakers were Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont, Dr. R. H. Loughridge, of Berkeley, Mrs. Minnie E. Sherman of Fresno, Mrs. A. Basley, of Hollywood, Gen. S. P. Jennison of Covina, Horticultural Commissioner, J. W. Jeffrey of Los Angeles, Inspector Fred Maskew, of Long Beach and H. D. Briggs of Lower Azusa.

To the musical committee, E. C. Kellar, Mrs. C. E. Bemis, and Miss Charlotte T. Herron, the Institute is indebted for one of the finest musical programs ever rendered in our city, consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers from the following well known artists: Miss Maud Edwards, Miss Ethel McFarlane, Grant Chapman, Mrs. J. Brunjes, Miss Bertha Davenport, Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Miss Charlotte T. Herron, Mr. Frank Hall, Mr. Paul Jennison Mr. H. E. Chesebro, Mrs. C. E. Bemis, Miss Gertie Vaughn, Mr. Edward Speer and Mr. W. H. Walkiashaw.

At noon on Tuesday Prof. A. J. Cook had to leave for Imperial and during the afternoon and evening sessions the deliberations of the Institute were presided over by Mr. C. E. Bemis and Col. F. M. Chapman, respectively.

At the closing session the following resolutions were offered by the chairman of the Committee of Resolutions, Gen. S. P. Jennison, and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTONS.

Whereas, the Institute just closing has been the most instructive and helpful, as well as the most interesting in the experience of Covina:

Resolved, that we thank the Legislature of the State for the attention they have given to the needs and the wishes of the Agriculturists of California in recent legislation, placing the science of the state at their service, and we ask that such benefits may be still further widened and extended by liberal appropriations;

Resolved, that we ask such legislation as will make the construction of Public Highways a burden upon the general fund to the end that farmers may bear only their proper proportion thereof;

Resolved, that the question of water supply is one of the most vital to the interests of Southern California and we heartily approve of the steps already taken by congress to impound and conserve the waters of streams in the arid sections of our country and we ask that attention may be given at once by the proper authorities to ascertain by what means the storm waters of the Sierra Madre mountains may be stored for the use of the fields and orchards of the San Gabriel Valley;

Resolved that we ask the intent of the Irrigation act of Congress be made more effective by immediate legislation which shall prevent the further acquisition of public lands by other than actual settlers and home seekers;

Resolved, that the United States ought to have as cheap transporation by mail or parcel post as any other nation whatever;

Resolved, that we ask increased protection of the National Forest Reserves against devastation by fires, and government aid in reforestation where the destruction has already occurred;

Resolved, that we ask that the sentiment of protection of our forests be made a matter of effective development in our public school;

Resolved, that the thank of all who have attended this Institute are hereby tendered Prof. R. H. Loughridge, Mrs. M. E. Sherman, and Mrs. A. Basely for their able and convincing papers on subject of high importance and the clear and obliging answers to all questions; to Prof. A. J. Cook for his energy, good nature, earnestness and wise counsel; to Mr. J. W. Jeffrey, Horticutlural Commissioner and Mr. Fred Maskew and C. E. Bemis, Inspectors, for their helpful interest and instruction; to the Trustees of the Christian Church of Covina for their public spirit in permitting the use of their beautiful new church building; to all musicians, both amateur and professional, whose participation in our exercises have attracted and rewarded audiences, and to the committees whose faithful and effective efforts have made the Institute a joy and a success.

Home Telephone Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone Company was held Sept. 13th. The number of directors was increased from five to seven and the following were elected to serve for the ensuing year: J. D. Reed, J. O. Houser, H. M. Houser, J. H. Coolman, A. P. Kerkhoff, L. M. LaFetra and C. E. Crawford. The officers reports showed the business to be in a flourishing condition and extensions and additions are being made to Glendora and Puente.

The new officers elected were: J. D. Reed, president; A. P. Kerckhoff, vice-president; H. M. Houser, treasurer; C. E. Crawford, secretary; J. O. Houser, general superintendent.

City Business.

Where was Mr. C. D. York? That was the question that agitated the "City Fathers" Tuesday evening when they met in regular session.

Where was the man of capital who some two months ago had applied for a franchise under the Broughton act to supply our citizens with gas at $1.75 a thousand feet?

As the time drew near for the sale of the franchise an apparent uneasiness was noticeable among the trustees and the city marshal paced anxiously up and down the corridors at the entrance of the council chamber looking for that "Dr." York, and even the editor of the official city paper began to wonder if he could sell his demand for advertising the franchise for even 25c on the dollar.

Promptly at eight the mayor called for the opening of the bids and there was a sigh of relief when it was found that while Mr. York had failed to materialize the franchise was not to go begging, a bid being made by Dr. J. D. Reed, of one hundred dollars for the franchise, to whom it was sold and the city clerk authorized to have published the necessary ordinance.

In addition to himself the bidder represented J. H. Coolman., H. M. Houser, J. O. Houser and C. E. Crawford. (Ed. These names are sufficient to assure that this gas plant will have soomething besides hot air behind it.)

With this important matter disposed of the trustees took up the regular order of business.

The city attorney reported that he had been able to bring about a satisfactory settlement with the California Citrus Union for the payment of their license tax, the Union to pay $25 for each house used during the season, which was according to the instructions made by the Board at the last session.

A communication was read from J. C. Hutchinson in regard to the wires of the Sunset Telephone Company between Center and Dexter streets on Citrus avenue, which were so low as to interfere with the shade trees. On motion the matter was referred to the street superintendent.

The clerk then read the demands on the city and on motion were referred to the financial committee and on their approval the following bills were allowed and warrants drawn on the treasurer for the respective amounts: C. F. Clapp 30c; Thomas Custer $1.75; city clerk $26; F. Martin $1.25; J. Brunjes $36.75; S. B. Cook $1.; S. M. Goodwin $2.20; C. B. Matney $18; J. M. Rush $4.60; I. C. Fairly $22.75; Pacific Light Power Co. $62; Geo. L. Sanders, salary as city attorney, $25; J. L. Matthews, publishing gas franchise, $52.50; Geo. L. Sanders $25, drawing ordinance for gas franchise.

Treasurer's report showed cash on hand was $5505.28.

A question was raised as to the legality of paying the city clerk and city marshal monies from the public funds, in addition to their salaries prescribed by ordinance, for services rendered in preparing the assessment roll and collecting taxes, for which they have for some time been receiving $10 and $7.50 per month respectively. The matter was referred to the city attorney to report at the next meeting.

WARNING!

A portion of the registration certificates of the Covina and Covina City precincts have been lost. An earnest request is made that all voters in these precincts shall during the coming week call at the office of the deputy registration clerk, Austin Warner, Reed block, and ascertain if their names were among those that were lost. In this event they must reregister before Sept. 28th to secure a vote at the forthcoming election.

"Bert" Rush Arrested.

"Bert" Rush, a citizen owning considerable property interests and with a substantial bank account on deposit, was arrested Tuesday on two warrants, charging him with conducting a "blind pig" in the alley at the rear of his property on Citrus avenue. The warrants had been in the hands of the officers for several months, but Rush's whereabouts were unknown, as he left Covina when the liquor agitation was at its height.

On his return Monday the warrants were immediately served by Constable Van Vliet. He was arraigned Tuesday before Recorder Parker and his trial set for September 29.

Refusing to furnish $100 bail, he was committed to the county jail. The prisoner experienced a change of heart after spending one day at "Hotel de White" and deposited the necessary security for his appearance on September 29.

Covina Valley Gas Co.

Following the sale of the gas franchise by the city to Dr. J. D. Reed Tuesday evening, a corporation was organized on Thursday to be known as the Covina Valley Gas Company, capitalized at $50,000.

The first board of directors are J. H. Coolman, H. M. Houser, J. O. Houser, C. E. Crawford and J. D. Reed. These names, which represent some of the most substantial and successful business men of our city, are a sufficient guarantee to our citizens that this enterprise will be a pronounced success, and like the Covina Home Telephone Company, of which the majority of these gentlemen were the original stockholders, will add materially to the prosperity of our city.

A suitable site for the plant, comprising an acre of ground, has been purchased off the Lovell property, adjoining the Southern Pacific track, immediately north of the Covina High Land Citrus Union packing house, and bids are already being secured for pipe and the erection of the plant.

It is the purpose of the company to supply gas to the entire valley, covering in time the flourishing towns of Azusa and Glendora.

In the construction of the gas plant the company will install machinery of sufficient power for the operation of a steam laundry and ice plant which this company intends to install in the near future. Not only Covina, but the entire valley, is to be congratulated on the starting of these new enterprises in our midst, which will assist so much in the growth and prosperity of the community.

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PANAMA FACES A CRISIS

DISTRUST AND BITTERNESS FOR AMERICA

Autocratic Method of United States Canal Commission Is Given as Cause For Discontent.

New York.—A Times Panama special cable says:

The crisis is at hand in the affairs of Panama. A most important question affecting the future of the republic will be settled during the next two weeks.

Public feeling has been aroused to a fever pitch. For a time so excited were the people of Panama that there were even threats of another revolution and of return to the jurisdiction of Columbia. The issue under discussion is the vital one of control of the ports or harbors at the two ends of the canal.

Panama claims that according to the treaty they are hers and must be under her jurisdiction and sovereignty in order to protect her revenues and foreign trade.

The commission insists that the treaty has no such meaning and that it will be impossible for the United States to construct and control the canal unless it has absolute authority over the two entrances.

The distrust and bitterness toward the United States grew out of autocratic methods of the canal commission.

Mr. Barrett undoubtedly prevented an armed clash between Panama and the zone port and the American police officials. . . .

While it is generally conceded that Admiral Walker, Gen. Davis and their associates are able men and well suited for the control of the construction of the canal, it is asserted here they are evidently not schooled in diplomacy.

Find Locality Where Solomon Obtained Gold.

London.—The mystery of the ancient ruins in the Myanga district of Rhodesia is, according to R. N. Hall, who has spent two years in exploring the district, fast nearing solution.

He has just returned to London, and in an interview says that the evidences that Rhodesia was the country from which King Solomon's gold was obtained, are fast accumulating.

The builders of the more ancient portion of the massive and extensive ruins are believed to have been the Sabaec-Arabians of about 1,000 B. C., who at that time were the gold purveyors of the world.

Yellowstone Park Overrun With Bears

Virginia City, Mont.—Camping parties just returned from the Yellowstone National Park report the bears to be more numerous in the reserve than for years.

During a three weeks' tour the Purviance-Foreman geyser party reports having seen fifty of the animals. The bears have become so plentiful as to almost interfere with the pleasure of camping parties. No provisions are safe from the ravages of the animals, who visit camps at night, ransacking everything in reach. The creatures are protected by the government and have lost all fear of man and emerge from the forests like droves of pigs.

James Reynolds, a tourist, endeavored to drive one of the bears away with a club and was cuffed by the animal and severely wounded.

A new geyser has broken through the formation in the upper geyser basin. A column of scalding water is spouted to a distance of fifty feet into the air every forty minutes.

Big Trees Saved From Forest Fires.

Santa Cruz.—Fire in the Big Basin is now well under control and the state park is saved. On account of the false reports going out, Park Commissioner H. F. Kron, who has just returned from Big Basin, makes the following statement:

"The California Redwood park is absolutely safe. Sempervirens and Governors camp are intact. Through the heroic work of Warden Pilkington, with the able assistance of the McAbee brothers and I. T. Bloom at most critical moments, the danger of burning Governor's camp was averted. The clearing of dead brush and fallen timber last winter saved the Sempervirens camp. It is only the east side of the park that has been touched at all."

To Improve Forecasts.

Washington.—By the transfer of control of ocean meteorology and wireless telegraphy from the hydrographic office of the navy to the weather bureau, announcement of which has just been made, it is expected to secure a thorough forecast relating to storms approaching from the sea.

In commenting on the transfer, Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, said the result would be an uninterrupted wireless communication with all classes of vessels, whether merchant marine or battleship, when within 300 miles of either the Pacific or Atlantic coast. It is the present purpose of the government to establish at least fifty stations on the Atlantic and the Pacific coast.

FLASHES OF FUN

He—She married Sparkles to reform him. She—Indeed. He seems happy. He—He is. She failed.—Exchange.

"You hold my future happiness," he told the girl. "Why don't you hold it yourself?" she asked, coyly.—Chicago Post.

"Experience, you know, is a good teacher." "Yes, but I wish there were more vacations in that school."—Chicago Post.

"Are your intentions toward the widow serious?" "Oh, very. I am going, if possible, to get out of marrying her."—Life.

Tailor—Do you want padded shoulders, my little man? Willie—Naw; pad de pants! Dat's where I need it most.—Chicago News.

"Did Jerrold get anything out of his rich uncle's estate?" "Well, rather—he married the daughter of the attorney for the estate."—Ex.

Boston Governess—Yes, children, the eyes enable us to see. Now, Emerson, tell me what the nose is for. Little Emerson—It's for holding eyeglasses.—Puck.

Blobbs—Have you ever had any experience with train robbers on your travels? Slobbs—Well, I've stacked up against a good many Pullman car porters.—Philadelphia Record.

"I don't believe bachelors have any hearts," she said. "Why, we're just the men who do have them," he replied. "Why is that?" she asked. "Because we haven't lost them."

Willie—Pa, can't I have some—— Pa—See here! You've got a plateful of food before you. Willie—Yes, sir; but—— Pa—Well, keep your mouth shut and eat it.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A new order: "You don't mean to say you girls have started a secret society?" "Yes, it's a society whose members pledge themselves to tell all the secrets they know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cannibal King—That missionary made an awful fuss, didn't he? Head Chief—Terrible, sir. His struggles were frightful. Cannibal King—Well, serve him as a place de resistance.—Town Topics.

She—But if you say you can't bear the girl, why ever did you propose? He—Well, her people have always been awfully good to me, and it's the only way I could return their hospitality.—Punch.

"How I envy that boy!" said Smith. "Yes," acquiesced his friend; "we all envy a sturdy youngster like that for his youth——" "Oh, that's not it! He's the butcher's boy, and you should hear the way he talks to my wife!"

"Come, now," said mamma, who had taken the children for a walk through the Zoo, "let's go home and see papa." "Oh, no!" protested Elsie, "let's see these other monkeys first."—Philadelphia Press.

Of the New York kind: "Would you mind keeping that hat on?" "Keep it on! Why, I was just about to take it off." "I know it. But I don't want to see any more of this play than I can help."—Life.

Gothamite—I hear you have a Vassar graduate for a cook. Isn't it rather expensive? Harlemite—Not very. She works for her board and clothes. Gothamite—Why, how does she come to do that? Harlemite—She's my wife. Harlem Life.

Chronic Shopper—How much are your Baldwin apples? Fruit Vender—Fifteen cents a quarter-peck. Chronic Shopper—Can't you sell me a quarter-peck for 12 cents? Fruit Vender—Yes, but not so big a quarter-peck.—Baltimore American.

Their meeting: She (flushing expectantly)—Fred Smithers, as I live! Poor fellow—it saddens me to think how broken up he was over my refusal. He (wrinkling forehead)—Where in thunder have I seen that woman before?—Brooklyn Life.

"Why does Mrs. Clubwoman look so sad?" "The world's injustice to woman has just struck her forcibly again." "How was that?" "She happened to think that Martha Washington isn't called the Mother of her Country."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Applicant (for position as cook)—How many afthernoons out durin' the wake, mim? Mrs. Highmore—Well, of course, you can have every Thursday, and—— Applicant—I'm askin' ye, mim, how many afthernoons out ye want yersiff.—Chicago Tribune.

Towne—Hear what Sniffkins did when the collection plate came 'round to him in church last Sunday? Browne—No. Dropped a button in, I suppose. Towne—Not even that. He leaned over and whispered: "I paid the pastor's fare in the car yesterday morning. We'll call it square.—Philadelphia Press.

"Mandy, d'e rec'lect how Henry Wiggins used to play marbles all the time when he was a little feller?" "Goodness, yes." "Well, he hain't got over his hankerin' after 'em yit; this piece in the paper 'bout millionaires' houses says he has one of the finest c'lections of Italian marbles in the hull world."—Brooklyn Life.

"Is it true," asked the interviewer, "that when you first came to this country you worked in your shirt sleeves for a living?" "It is not," replied the successful public man, indignantly. "Ah! No—offense I hope—" "When I came here," continued the successful man, "I didn't have a shirt."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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Paris.—Special dispatches from Shan Hai Kwan state that after Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky was deprived of his command for disobeying the order of the Czar not to return to Port Arthur after the sortie of the Russian fleet, which resulted in its practical destruction by the fleet under Admiral Togo, he was tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot, which sentence was executed.

Town Destroyed by Flood.

El Paso, Tex.—Further particulars received from Presidio del Norte state that the flood of the Rio Grande river Saturday and Sunday completely washed away the town with the exception of one house and that is expected to go momentarily. Water is four feet deep in the town.

Earthquake at San Bernardino.

San Bernardino.—A severe earthquake shock was felt in this city at 3:03 o'clock in the morning, the vibrations traveling from north to south and lasting several seconds. It was followed in about two minutes by another shock, not as severe as the first. Light shocks were felt here Thursday and Friday morning also.

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Treason, woman—Poisoned.

Murder, man—Decapitated. Wife poisoned.

Murder, woman—Strangled or poisoned.

Arson, man—Strangled or poisoned. Wife poisoned.

Arson, woman—Poisoned.

Theft, man—Strangled, decapitated, or banished. Wife reduced to slavery; confiscation of all property.

Desecration of graves—Decapitated, together with male relatives to the fifth degree. Mother, wife and daughter poisoned.

Counterfeiting—Strangulation or decapitation. Wife poisoned.—Liverpool Post.

After repeated failures by the United States government to erect a lighthouse and fog signal on Outer Diamond shoals, off Cape Hatteras, Capt. A. F. Eells of Boston will make the attempt, assuming all expenses.

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FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
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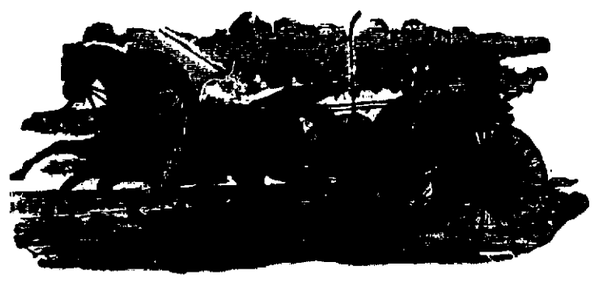

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Mrs. Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I have seen many cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it." — MRS. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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Said she: "How do you like my gown?"
Said he: "It's out of sight;"
And as she dressed for the opera
He wasn't far from right.

To Break in New Shoes,

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures hot, sweating, aching, swollen feet. Cures Corns, Ingrowing Nails and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Little Dangerous.

He (designingly)—What a terrible thing it would be if some rascal should marry you for your money.

She (discouragingly)—It would be for him—if I found it out.

Piso's Cure is a good cough medicine. It has cured coughs and colds for forty years. At druggists, 25 cents.

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The reproach of a long tongue cannot be brought with truth against the Korean wives. They are almost absolutely silent. A bride dare not utter a word or make even a sign, however much her husband may tease or taunt her; for to break silence would mean total loss of caste. Among the higher classes it may be weeks or months before a husband hears his wife's voice for the first time, while the wife does not speak or even look at her father-in-law for years after her marriage. Lovely place of abode, that Hermit Kingdom!

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Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a

Hair Vigor

hair food. It feeds, nourishes. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears.

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HIS SCHOOLMATE-SWEETHEART.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller of Gentle and Generous Character.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was her husband's schoolmate-sweetheart, a fact as little known as the woman herself outside her circle of acquaintances in Cleveland. Mr. Freese (their schoolmaster fifty years ago) has often said of her that she was the most interesting of his pupils; and when he went over her compositions with me and turned the book over to me with repeated requests to be careful of it, he said:

"I remember Cettie Spelman, as they all called her, best of all. Celestia Spelman was her correct name. She was 'Johnny's' schoolmate, his sweetheart of boyhood days, and is now his wife. While the presents 'Johnny' has made me have brought many a pleasant thought, the knowledge of the grand spirit of Mrs. Rockefeller is deeper to me than you can know. In her school girl days she displayed the generous, loving nature that has characterized her in later years. She has secretly helped many a poor classmate whose clothes were not as good as her own in order that the difference in their dress might not prove an obstacle to a continuation of their friendship. Since her husband has become the richest man in the country she has told me of her struggle between inclination and lack of opportunity to pay attention to the old friends of her girlhood days. Riches and social prestige have not changed her, for hers is a nature that environment could never change, and she is as thoughtful of others and craves the friendship of friends of old days as much as she did when she was a pupil in my little school, years and years ago. To me she is the same Cettie Spelman I have ever known."

The early writings of Celestia Spelman show their beauty of character, which has manifested itself in charitable work in latter years. Two of her compositions of girlhood days are in her old schoolmaster's treasured book. The first—so sacred a subject that she left it without a title—is an early insight into the noble qualities of the girl. It is a pencilled token of the love she felt for her mother. The other reveals her love for nature and her powers, even then, of depicting nature in an interesting and life-like way.—National Magazine.

They Don't Read the Papers.

St. Peter—You can't come in.

Millionaire—Wha'at? You just send for the daily papers, and read the reports of the funeral sermon that Rev. Softlie preached over me.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Romance of the War.

A romantic story of the war, with a very tragic ending, has reached Paris from Russia, says the London correspondent of the Baltimore Sun. Among the men belonging to a Siberian regiment stationed at Port Arthur was a soldier named Liatnikoff, who was popular with his comrades, but was often "chaffed" about his effeminate appearance. He had been selected as a servant by a young officer at whose quarters he lodged. One unlucky day, while he was on an errand, he fell and broke a leg. Liatnikoff expressed a very strong wish not to be taken to the hospital, and as he was being conveyed thither he took a penknife out of his pocket and deliberately severed an artery in his left arm. As the soldier on his arrival there was undressed to be put to bed the surgeons, to their amazement, perceived that he was not what he had represented himself to be. Liatnikoff, in fact, was a beautiful girl, barely 18 years of age. Blood poisoning supervened and the patient had been only three days in the hospital when all hope of recovery had to be abandoned. The young woman sent for the officer in whose service she had been and implored him to marry her, reminding him that it was her devotion to him which had led her to pass herself off as a man in order that she might follow him to the Far East. His brother officers are also said to have pleaded her cause, but for some unexplained reason he would not listen to them. As soon, however, as he had heard of the death of the poor girl who had loved him so well he returned to his quarters and blew out his brains

Wedding in Modern Style.

The modern bridegroom led the modern bride to the altar. The modern clergyman was waiting for them with his modern wedding ceremony.

"Will you," he said to the bridegroom, "take this divorced woman to be your social wife, to have and to hold until you are both tired of each other?"

"I will," said the groom, "with the understanding that she is not to kick up a row no matter who I bring home with me, and that she turns over all her available cash to help me out of my scrapes."

"And will you," said the clergyman to the woman, 'take this man to be your companion in misery for so long as you think best?"

"I will," said the woman, "if I don't have to nurse him when he is sick or take breakfast with him."

"Is there any one," said the clergyman, 'who objects?"

"No one," said the spokesman for the congregation. "We are all very glad of it. It makes gossip, and the mere fact that we are here will enable us to have our names in the papers. Let the ceremony proceed."

"There!" said the clergyman, "I pronounce you man and wife. Send me a check or cash by registered mail, give your names and a description of your presents to the society reporters, and when you want a divorce, here's the card of the best lawyer in the business."—Life.

Man and Wife.

Buxton, N. Dak., Sept. 12 (Special)—Mr. B. L. Skrivseth of this place has been added to the steadily growing following that Dodd's Kidney Pills have in this part of the country.

Mr. Skrivseth gives two reasons for his faith in the Great American Kidney Cure. The first is that they cured his wife and the second is that they cured himself.

"I must say," says Mr. Skrivseth, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for Kidney Trouble I ever knew. My wife had Kidney Disease for years and she tried all kinds of medicine from doctors but it did not help her any. An advertisement led her to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped her so much that she took eight boxes more and now she is cured.

"I also took three boxes myself and they made me feel better and stronger in every way."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to cure any kidney disease from Backache to Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

Not Fit to Join.

First Fox Hunter (at the American Meet Club)—Why did you blackball Winthrop?

Second Fox Hunter—He says "hunt" instead of "'unt."

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Future Great Men.

The replies of Mr. Root to the newspaper men who interviewed him while he was Secretary of War were often sharp and witty. One day, says the New York Times, a number of them, entering his office, found him signing documents.

"What are you doing, Mr. Secretary?" they asked.

"Appointing lieutenant generals," was the instant reply. As he was signing the commissions of West Point graduates, it is safe to say that none of those commissioned would have doubted that he spoke the truth.

HOME HABITS.

Relaxation Should Be Attended by Grace and Refinement.

The home is the place for relaxation; there official dignity may unbend, professional gravity may be remitted, and business tension may relax; there the conventional harness which one wears outside of his home may be relaxed; but the unbuckling of the harness and the relaxation of body and mind must be effected without loss of refinement and gentleness.

That kind of familiarity which breeds contempt is contemptible in itself. When the home becomes the place where the women of the household may dress like slatterns, where the men may act as clowns, and where the children may, without let or hindrance, violate all of the laws of propriety, it has forgotten its mission, which is to hold each one of its members to his or her possible best.

If the members of the family know each others' weaknesses better than strangers, equally true is it that they should also know one another's sources of strength better than any stranger ever can. If members of the same household know one another's faults of temper, lapses of manner, and capacity for gracelessness in conduct and in speech better than strangers are ever compelled to know them, so they also know one another's capacity for kindness, helpfulness, consideration, forbearance and unselfishness as no outsider ever can. It is this familiarity with one another's resources on the lines of what is best, loveliest and most desirable that should determine the character of home habits.

In the home one may frankly confess sentiment without being accused of sentimentalism; he may frankly express all of the affections which constitute life's highest joys, and show, not his worst self, but his very best. In the home ambitions are confessed, aspirations are shared, and love participated in.—Success.

INHERITED SCROFULA

When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening clogged. In the Spring or early Summer of 1884 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time. B. S. RAGLAND.

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Only a constitutional remedy can reach an hereditary disease like Scrofula. When the blood is restored to a normal condition and the scrofulous deposits are carried off there is a gradual return to health. S.S.S. is well known as a blood purifier and tonic. It is the only guaranteed, strictly vegetable remedy sold. If you have any signs of Scrofula, write us and our physicians will advise you free

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The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Life's Working Rules.

Edward Everett Hale, the venerable chaplain of the Senate, has boiled down the receipt for life's working rules into three sentences:

"For your health, keep out in the open air as much as possible;

"For your religion, keep faith in your neighbor;

"And for your mental advancement, keep up the practice of engaging in conversation each day some one whom you know to be your superior."

Why Tumblers Are So Called.

How many times a day do we use words without stopping to think what they mean! Every day at luncheon and at dinner we drink out of a tumbler. But I, for one, never thought why the large glass that holds our milk or water was so called until once upon a time I happened to have luncheon at All Soul's College, Oxford, where the curiosity of all the strangers present was excited by a set of the most attractive little round bowls of ancient silver, about the size of a large orange. These, we were told, were "tumblers," and we were speedily shown how they came by their name.

When one of these little bowls was empty it was placed upon the table, mouth downward. Instantly, so perfect was its balance, it flew back into its proper position, as if asking to be filled again. No matter how it was treated— trundled along the floor, balanced carefully on its side—up it rolled again and settled itself, with a few gentle shakings and swayings, into its place.— Selected.

Feared a Trap.

"How big a fish did you ever catch?" some one asked him suddenly.

Even then the presidential candidate did not lose his presence of mind.

"I have sometimes thought," he said, "that I would rather fish and hunt than do anything else—except, perhaps, to publish a weekly newspaper and own a farm."

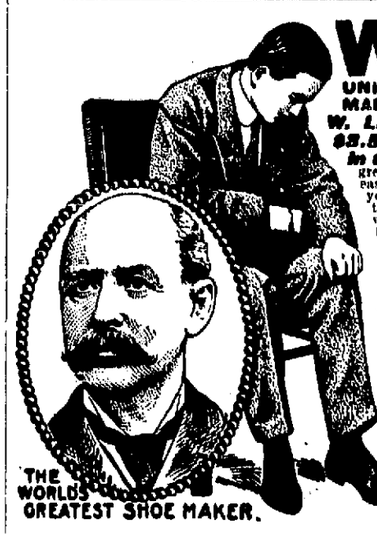
"Be good and you'll be lonesome," says Mark Twain, to which the editor of the Woman's Corner adds, "But your conscience won't trouble you." This admits of argument, but what's the use?

Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Effects permanent cures.



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W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere. *Fast Color Eyelets used Exclusively.*

Superior in Fit, Comfort and Wear.

"I have worn W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes for the last twelve years with absolute satisfaction. I find them superior in fit, comfort and wear to others costing from $5.00 to $7.00." H. S. McCUN, Dept. Coll., U.S. Int. Revenue, Richmond, Va.

W. L. Douglas uses Corona Coltskin in his $3.50 shoes. Corona Colt is conceded to be the finest Patent Leather made.

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His Only Refuge.

It was a well-dressed young man, with a sad, faraway look in his eyes, that stood on the steps as the lady opened the door.

"Excuse me, madam," he said, as he lifted his hat, "but could you direct me to the Home for the Friendless?"

"Do you mean to say that you are seeking it as a refuge?" she asked in surprise.

"I am, madam," he replied. "I am a baseball umpire."—Chicago Daily News.

Maximite Safe Enough.

Mr. Maxim will show you one of his important inventions, his powerful shell exploder, known as maximite, which in explosive force is about 50 per cent more efficient than dynamite, and somewhat more powerful than pure nitroglycerine.

This maximite has lately been adopted by our government as a bursting charge for projectiles and shells, and it is equaled in shattering force by only two other known substances.

In spite of its high explosive quality it is a very safe compound to handle, and is practically unaffected by shock, and will not explode by being set on fire—even if a mass of it is stirred with a white-hot iron. It will burn with a bright green flame, and can be ignited with a match.

All this Mr. Maxim demonstrated by lighting a piece of smokeless powder and dropping it in a dish containing some lumps of maximite. He also melted lead and poured it over dry lumps of maximite, and, while it burned freely, like sulphur or wax, it did not explode.

In appearance maximite somewhat resembles sulphur, being yellow in color and quite hard. It is easily melted, in which condition it flows like molasses and is poured into steel projectiles.—St. Nicholas.

Niagara Is a Huron Word.

"Everybody pronounces Niagara wrong," said a philologist. "The accent of this beautiful Indian word should not be put on the syllable 'ag,' but on the syllable 'ar'—the penult—the one before the last.

"Niagara means 'bark to the thunder.' Its accent should fall on the penult because the Indians themselves accept it there, because in practically all our Indian names of places the penult is the accented syllable.

"Think of the Indian names you know. Don't you accent nearly all of them on the syllable before the last? There are, for instance, Toronto, Mississippi, Alleghany, Appalachicola, Narragansett, Tuscaloosa, Saratoga, Ticonderoga, Oswego, Conshohocken, Wissahickon and Hochelaga. In all these names the accent is on the penult.

"Niagara is a Huron word, and, if you find a Huron, you will find that he accents it as he does Saratoga or Tuscaloosa. I don't know how we have fallen into the habit of accenting it wrong."—Washington Post.

Wanted to be in Time.

Friend—There is a new cure for your disease—discovered by a noted European scientist. All the papers are talking about it.

Patient—My gracious! Get me some at once. Don't lose a day; don't lose an hour; don't lose a moment!

"Certainly. But, my dear friend, your disease is not dangerous. Why so much hurry?"

"There is not an instant to waste. These new cures always stop curing after they have been tried a few weeks."

Just Like a Woman.

Tax Assessor—Can you give me some idea of what your husband is worth?

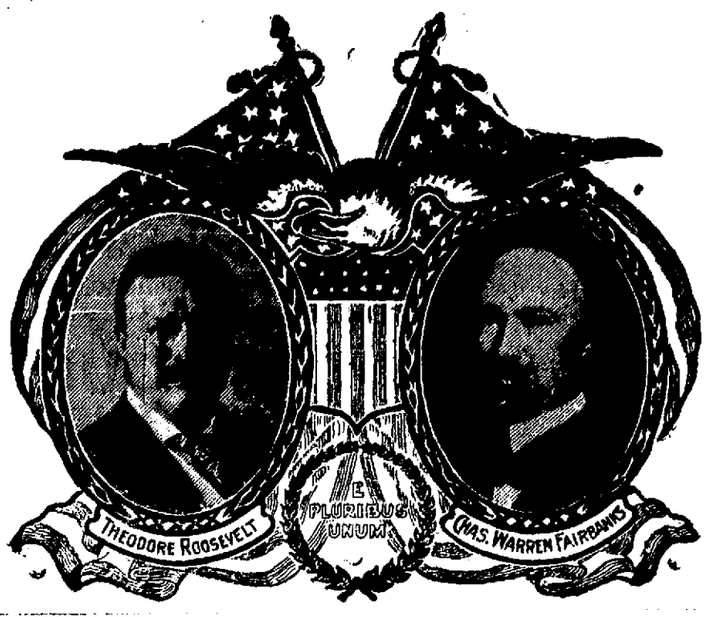
Lady—Really I don't know, but I wouldn't take a million dollars for him.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS

AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.



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COVINA, Sept. 17.

NATIONAL TICKET.

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CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS

For Congressman 7th Dist.,
JAMES McLACHLAN

Candidate for Assemblyman, 68th Assembly District

W. A. JOHNSTONE,
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A. E. CRONENWETT,
REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
FOR ASSEMBLYMAN
SIXTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

FOR STATE SENATOR
Thirty-Fifth Senatorial District
Howard A. Broughton

Doing and Denouncing.

It must be remembered that the party which is today denouncing Roosevelt and the Republicans is the same party which denounced Lincoln and called the war a failure in 1864. It is the same party that denounced Grant in 1872. It denounced McKinley up to the very hour of his death. It is very easy to denounce. It is not so easy to do. Ever since 1860 the Republican party and its leaders have been doing while the Democratic party and its leaders have been denouncing. And yet the old flag still waves, the Constitution is still supreme.

Republican politics have carried the country to the forefront among the nations and our people have progressed and prospered except when checked by Democratic legisaltion and Democratic administration.

Under Roosevelt and Fairbanks the progress will be still onward and the flag and the constitution will command the respect of the world.

It may be folly to make cabinets for Judge Parker but at the same time it is a most serious matter to contemplate that John Hay, with his diplomacy that commands the respect of the entire world, might give place to D. B. Hill, who could never change the politican into the diplomat. Suppose that the present Republican House of Representatives should give place to a Democratic majortiy and John Sharp Williams should become Speaker of the House, who would most likely displace Mr. Sereno E. Payne as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee? Possibly Bourke Cocktan. Possibly Champ Clark. Possibly and probably, some other Democrat who has always been and always will be a free trader in spite of Mr. Clark's declaration that the Democratic party never was and never will be a free trade party.

The plight of the Democratic National Committee trying to make a showing with their uncertain vacillatory candidate was rendered pitiable in the extreme by President Roosevelt's masterly message of acceptance. The arraignment of the Democratic anti progressive policy is terrific and his denounciation of the Democratic incompetency and obstruction tactics scathing. The American people want to know, and trusting the people's intelligence, President Roosevelt unhesitatingly takes the nation into his confidence and declares in no uncertain language the position of the Republican party on national issues. In scope, power and argument the message is complete and unanswerable and we predict that if the Democratic candidate can muster the courage to take issue with our champion that it will only result in chagrin to his friends and disasterous defeat to his party.

Last week Vermont cast a pall of gloom over Democratic headquarters by rolling up a plurality of 32,000 for the Republican candidates and Tuesday Maine turned that pall of gloom into thick darkness by delivering an ultimatum in the shape of an increased Republican plurality of over 33,000 votes. Coming events cast their shadows before them. If these elections are precursors of the general result in November the darkness that will then envelope the Democratic hosts will be so thick that it can be cut with a knife.

The statement in the Republican platform that "A Democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversity, and a Republican tariff by business prosperity" is true to the very letter. Not only has a Democratic tariff always brought buisness adversity but even tariff agitation with a doubt that protection might be followed by free trade has brought bankruptcy and hard times and a panic in every instance.

There never was a president in the White House who was a greater friend of the laboring man than Theodore Roosevelt. His record, from the time he was an assemblyman in the New York legislature, to the present, has been a consistent one in this respect. President Roosevelt stands as the friend of the law maker and the enemy of the law breaker no matter what his politics or his calling.

Every Republican is urged to get his name on the great register before Sept. 28. Unless a voter has registered since Jan. 1, 1904, he will be disqualified at the polls next November.

Farmers' Club.

In this respect the ranchers of Covina are somewhat behind many of the horticultural localities. Several attempts have been made to organize a club here but from lack of interest on the part of those who should be vitally interested, the movement has always failed.

However following the successful institute of the past week and the inspiring talk on this subject by Prof. Cook the time seems eminently propicious for another attempt and the editor has been approached on the subject by a number of prominent ranchers during the past few days.

In addition to the dissemination of useful information to the orchardists the social side of the club should be a leading feature. Get the young people interested and you will assure the success of the club. Another feature, and one of great importance, is the weight which any action taken by a body of this character has in securing favorable legislation for the agricultural and horticultural classes.

A club in this community can be made a prominent factor in the social and business life of the valley and it can be made a success.

Organize the "Covina Valley Club."

FOR SALE: First class Fumigating outfit cheap. Inquire of H. D. Blanchard or O. W. Prescott. 10-1

Drink Pure Water.

Distilled water in gallon and five gallon bottles at Covina Meat Market.

Summer Goods.

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers and hammocks at Fabrick's Hardware store.

To Our Subscribers.

If you receive a statement from the Argus within the next few weeks do not throw it aside and neglect to give it your attention for the editor at this time needs the money.

Notice.

To the insuring public: Having purchased the fire insurance business of Mr. W. B. Thorne, I shall devote my undivided attention to this line and by close and careful attention to business seek to retain and secure your patronage. Respectfully,

W. H. Walkinshaw.

Office; First National Bank building.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Manager Atwood of the Covina HighLand Citrus Union wore a happy smile this week. But then George is always happy when he is doing something for the growers he represents.

This week he gave them a pro rate of $15000 on Valencias, which netted the growers a little over $1.77 a box.

Where is the man who said there never, never, never would be any money in raising oranges again?

Notice.

Having disposed of the fire insurance section of my agency to Mr. W. H. Walkinshaw, I desire to thank my patrons for their patronage and would be pleased to have them continue their insurance with my successor whom I can thoroughly recommend as being most capable of handling the same.

Parties indebted to me are requested to settle prior to Sept. 25, 1904.

W. B. THORNE.

Baptist Services.

Pastor Geo. W. Taylor will preach at both services. Morning topic, "Pure and Undefiled Religion;" evening, "What We Stand For—A Converted Church Membership." There will also be an illuminated song service and a number of beautiful stereopticon colored views on the "Heroes of Israel." Don't miss these services. Come and bring your friends and children. Seats free.

SHORY SUCCEEDS NAFTZGER.

W. R. Powell of Glendora Becomes Vice-President of the Exchange.

A. H. Naftzger, president of the Southern California Fruit exchange, presented his resignation at the annual meeting of that body Wednesday afternoon at the chamber of commerce, Los Angeles. The following officers and directors were elected by the exchange:

F. Q. Shory, president; W. R. Powell, vice-president, B. A. Woodford, secretary and general manager; R. H. Wilkinson, sales manager and assistant secretary; Joseph L Merrill, cashier; F. Q. Shory, Alhambra; P. J. Dreher, Pomona; H. B. Chamblin, Riverside; F. A. Little, Riverside; E. F. Van Luven, Colton; H. E. Chesebro, Covina; N. W. Blanchard, Santa Paula; F. B. Meriam, San Diego; I. Baxley, Santa Barbara; W. E. Sprott, Porterville; S. J. Beals, Orange; W. R. Powell, Glendora; G. W. Garcelon, Riverside; Frank Scoville, Corona; W. H. Young, Duarte; A. P. Harwood, Upland, directors.

Assessment Notice.

The Columbia Land & Water Co., principal place of business, Covina, Rowland township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 15th day of Sept., 1904, an assessment, (No. 9) of 350 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable at once to J. R. Hodges, secretary of the corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of October, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 12th day of December, 1904, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. R. HODGES, Secretary.

Covina, Cal.

Voters Attention.

Every voter who has not registered since January 1st 1904, is hereby notified that the registration for the Presidential Election closes September 28, 1904, and that if you have not registered prior to that date you cannot vote at the election.

C. G. KEYES,
County Clerk.

Austin Warner, Registration Clerk.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The Monday Afternoon Club is planning an extensive tour abroad next winter. On alternate Mondays they will visit the various old world cities under the guidance of capable "couriers." On the other Monday they will return to Covina to listen to Mrs. Lou V. Chapin, who delighted her audiences here last winter. The last Monday afternoon of the month will as heretofore be devoted to the social enjoyment of the club.

The "itinerary" of the tour and the "couriers" as planned by the program committee will be published in our next issue.

Summer Sale...

We have inaugurated our summer sale. That means that every hat in our store is for sale at less than cost price. We do this to make room for a large importation of fall good already ordered which will begin to arrive in a few weeks.

It is no economy to go to Los Angeles and buy an inferior hat at a price which in our store will secure you something elegant and tasty. Our goods and prices talk. See them and you will buy.

Mrs. E. Tanner
Millinery
Opp. Hotel Vendome, Citrus Ave.

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Is what makes Dudderar's Ice Cream sell.

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Is what makes Dudderar's Candies so good.

PURE BUTTER
Also adds to the selling qualities of Dudderar's candies.

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Has made Dudderar's Soda Water famous.

DUDDERAR'S CANDY KITCHEN
Candies, Ice Cream, Soda Water Fresh Every Hour.

STORE TALK

What's the matter with having an apple pie—nice apples—cheap.

It's no trouble to find coffee at any grocery—it's cup quality that's lacking in many blends—but not in ours.

We can supply campers with all the grub that they will need on an outing trip call around and see us before you go to the mountains—and get some good prices.

Does it ever bother you to find something for breakfast? It does? Well, just come in and look at our line of breakfast foods and your troubles will be over—35 different kinds.

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A large, fresh stock of the most dependable goods in our line at the most reasonable prices. Fruits and vegetables.

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Which we sell at the lowest prices. We take orders and .....deliver promptly.....

Fresh Eastern Oysters Every Day

South of S. P. Depot. Home Phone

The City Market

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COVINA HOUSE BLK. Home Phone 174 BADILLO ST.

Being here for business we desire to secure and retain your custom by keeping the primest meats. Beef, mutton, pork, hams, bacon and lard. We are here to please and to give the people what they want. Home Phone 174.

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Handsomely furnished rooms at moderate prices. A delightful home among the orange groves for eastern tourists. Table board furnished by the week or month.

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Why go elsewhere, when we do the best work at lowest prices, we do a large business and don't depend upon a couple of sales a day for our expenses.

Rims built, best spokes	$1.75
Coaster brakes, all kinds, best spokes	$5.00
New rims, spokes and hub, best spokes	$2.00
Chains	$1.75, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 75c
Cyclometers	60c
Handle bars	$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75
Grips	20c
Solar lamps	$2.50
Saddles	$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00
Foot Pump	40c
Luggage carriers	25c
Seat post	75c
Wrenches, best make	20c
19 Goodrich tires	$3.25
Hartford tires	$3; 3.25, 3.50, 4.00
Oxford tires	$2.75
Diamond H, guaranteed	$3.25
Wabash	$3.00
Unguaranteed tires	$2.00
Inner tubes, G. & J. and Dunlop, put in	$1.50
Inner tubes, Morgan & Wright, put in	$1.20, $1.50

Our prices upon repairs are lower than others and our reputation is of the best, call and get prices.

Don't forget our automobile repair department. We lead,

W. D. MIDDLETON & CO.
W. D. Middleton, Mgr.
Covina

Local Events.

Mr. Will R. Pollard of Los Angeles was a Covina visitor Tuesday.

The purest of Jersey milk for sale at Dudderar's Ice Cream Parlors.

Buy your meat from the Covina Meat Market, the old reliable stand. We keep the best.

Mr. G. H. White and daughter, Mabel, went to the canyon this week for a ten day's outing.

Call and see C. W. Tucker, the Covina photographer for the finest portrait work; all styles.

Mrs. Madison Bashor leaves for the east Monday where she will visit relatives and friends.

For chapped hands and rough face try Bemharts Cold Cream. 25c.
R. Baker, the Druggist.

Mrs. Anna Finch and Miss Maggie Breakey spent Friday in Los Angeles.

For Catarrah try an up-to-date scientific remedy made and guaranteed by R. Baker, the Druggist. 25c.

A. B. Clemmens, an employee of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Co., left Friday for Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forrestor leave Tuesday for several month's visit with friends in Des Moines, Iowa.

Try Menthal Cough Syrup. Made and guaranteed by R. Baker, the Druggist.25c.

We have a number of fresh milch cows at reasonable prices. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Mrs. Walter Chase returned Wednesday from a pleasant stay at Ocean Park, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trench.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes are spending a week at Catalina visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser visited friends and relatives at Santa Monica and Ocean Park Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE:—A neat five roomed cottage, almost new, with bath, on any reasonable terms, inquire of Geo. E. Anderson.

Order your bread, cake, pies, fruit cake, etc., from Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s. We sell only one grade, the best.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans visited relatives in Ocean Park Friday. They made a flying trip in their auto.

Ask your dealer for our cereals, Graham and whole wheat flour and corn meals. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Mrs. J. B. Adair and daughter, Lily, have gone to Los Angeles to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jolly.

When you need good cement call us up and get our prices on car load lots or by the barrel. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Mr. Solon Jessup was in Whittier Thursday to see an old friend for whom he worked when a boy and who is dangerously ill.

Go to the Covina Valley Market for your dressed poultry. We will dress your poultry while you wait at all times. Chas. Madison Prop. Home Phone 36.

Mr. J. Buzzard, who is employed in Madison's Ice plant, is taking a week's vacation at Pomona, where he and his wife are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott.

Porter Montgomery left Tuesday for Ault, Colorado. He went by way of Berkeley where he stopped a few days to visit with his friend, Rolla Custer.

Mr. Seiple, of Lancaster, Penn., was a guest at the home of William Overholtzer on Wednesday. He came to California to make a report on some oil wells at Bakersfield, in which he and others in Pennsylvania are interested.

Mrs. H. M. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smeltzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Moore and children, Miss Lily Jones, Miss Cella Smeltzer and others will leave Monday for the east where they will visit different places, including the St. Louis Exposition.

On Tuesday last in Justice Parker's court Manuel Vasquez was tried for felonious assault on the person of R. R. Carmona. After a long and tedious trial the prospects for the defendant looked very serious and had it not been for the strenuous, vigorous and eloquent appeal on the part of defendant's attorney, Mr. Robert Taylor, no doubt the man from the cactus Republic would be languishing in the shady side of the county boarding house wishing he hadn't done it.

Try Baker's Squirrel Poison, it kills 'em. Every can guaranteed.

Galvanized iron water and oil tanks made to order. W. S. Sides.

Mrs. A. J. Eckles is a Los Angeles visitor today.

Hay, oat, wheat and barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Misses Gertrude and Allie Smith will leave Sunday for a week's visit with friends at Long Beach.

The Covina Furniture Co. will pay the highest cost price for secondhand furniture.

Miss Vera Van Auken left Friday to spend several days with her friend Miss Baker at Long Beach.

Secondhand goods taken in exchange for new at the Covina Furniture Co. store.

Mr. G. P. Barnett is back again to resume his duties as agent at the Southern Pacific depot.

FOR SALE:—A good 7 year-old mare, weight 1050 lbs. Apply to Kerckhoff Cuzner Lumber Co. Covina, Cal.

Mr. C. S. McGill and family moved Thursday to the Clauson ranch at Azusa, where Mr. McGill has employment.

WANTED, HORSES:—To buy a good heavy work team.
J. T. HADLEY,
Cottage Drive, Covina.

A. G. Smith, of the firm of Bell, Smith & Aschenbrenner, leaves in a few days on a trip to the World's Fair.

FOR SALE:—Nearly new single harness, phaeton, single wagon and one horse riding cultivator.
C. J. COE.

Mr. J. L. Lentz and family who have been occupying the Shank cottage moved to Lordsburg Tuesday, where Mr. Lentz will open a blacksmith shop.

WANTED:—Will pay cash for all poultry you have. Bring them to the Covina Valley Market, Chas. Madison, Prop. Covina. Home Phone 36.

Miss Ada Archer left Saturday for Lemon to take up her duties as teacher in the Fairview school, which she has been engaged to teach the coming year.

Mrs. J. S. Tripp returned Wednesday from a pleasant vacation at Ocean Park, where she was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Howard. Mrs. Tripp was accompanied by Miss Watson.

Mr. Gale Crouch retuned Wednesday from his trip in the northern part of the state. Mr. Crouch is very well suited with the country near Modesta and reports that the weather is cooler than here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglass, who are nicely settled in their new home at Hollywood, were in Covina Tuesday. Mrs. Douglass was visiting friends while Mr. Douglass transacted business.

NOTICE:—I will commence grinding green bones for chickens again on Tuesday, Sept. 20th. Will arrange to have plenty for everybody. Covina Valley Market, Chas. Madison, Prop. Home Phone 36.

Mrs. A. J. Young and her children, Oliver and Madge, who have been spending the summer at Long Beach and Santa Monica, returned to Covina Sunday, that the children might attend our schools.

J. W. Jeffrey, Horticultural Commissioner, spent Tuesday in Covina in attendance at the University Farmers' Institute. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seeley at their home on Cypress avenue.

Last Saturday evening Miss Bertha Brubaker invited a number of her friends to her home on San Bernardino road to help celebrate her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments of punch, cake and grapes were served. The party, which consisted of Minta and Jennie Bashor, Maude and Grace Blackman, Lola and Edna Coolman, Zetta Crouse, Pearl Funk, Harvey Brubaker, Roy Funk, Clarence Lamb and Ward Middough, reported the evening well spent.

Miss Gertrude Elliott gave an afternoon party to several of her young friends at her home, on Cienega avenue on Saturday last. The afternoon was happily spent with music and many new games, the prizes of which were awarded to Myra Chesebro, Alice Atwood, Ada Way, Harrietta Hadley and Mildred Baker. The party consisted of Captola Houser, Myra Chesebro, Alice Atwood, Ada Way, Gladys Ratekin, Myra Burpee, Evelyn Fletcher, Harrietta Hadley, Hazel Hamilton, Sarah Crook, Anna Clark, Grace Armel, Mildred Baker, Genie Villinger and Vyvyenne Faulder.

Plumbing and Tinning. W. S. Sides.

Go to C. W. Tucker's studio for everything in photography.

Try some of Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.'s Rye Flour, sold by all dealers.

Try Baker's Squirrel Poison, it killls 'em. Every can guaranteed.

Order your autoline and distillite by the drum at Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

For Sale:—240 shares Covina Irrigating Company stock for sale. Inquire of W. M. Griswold at First National Bank tf

The trial of J. C. Smith of the Covina House, charged with selling liquor without a license, is set for Sept. 27, in Recorder Parker's court.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

The ice cream social given Tuesday for the benefit of the Holy Trinity Choir was well attended and proved a success both socially and financially.

On last Saturday a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crawford, Mrs. M. Armel, Misses Myrtle and Cora Crawford and Will Emerick returned from a trip to Mt. Lowe.

Our genial host, John Villinger of Hotel Vendome, has been confined to his room during the past week by sickness. If able he will go to Long Beach on Monday to recuperate.

Don't forget W. D. Middleton & Co. are better equipped than ever to do machine work and our Mr. Geen is a passed steam and gas engineer. Phone 23.

By carefully reading the ad of the Owl Barber Shop, which appears on the first page, you will learn how to economize and grow rich. The Owl is one of the best equipped barber shops in our city.

Buy your wife a gasoline stove, it will lighten her work by one-half in the kitchen during the hot summer months. We keep the best and our figures cannot be duplicated. Potter's Hardware.

W. H. Walkinshaw, has purchased the Fire Insurance Agency formerly conducted by W. B. Thorne. Mr. Walkinshaw is an energetic young man and will unquestionably make a success of the business.

Mr. William Overholtzer and family returned after a very pleasant week's stay at Avalon. This was their first visit to Catalina and they regreted very much that they were compelled to return so soon on account of school.

Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. Gage of Chino, Sunday Sept. 25. Mr. Taylor will also lecture and Mrs. Taylor will play in the Baptist church, Chino, Saturday night, Sept. 24.

Mrs. B. F. Garrett and daughter, Frances, charmingly entertained the French class at an artists' party, at their beautiful home on Cienega avenue on Friday afternoon. Delicious ice cream and cake were served the guests and one of the most enjoyable afternoons of the season was spent by all.

The enterprising blacksmith, J. N. Wilson, is making this week a very substantial addition to his well equipped shop by the erection of a paint shop and varnish room. This two-story addition is 30x40 feet with the paint shop on the ground floor. The varnish room will occupy the entire upper story and will be entered by a runway from the rear.

WANTED:—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros & Co., Dept. A, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor, the wife of the pastor of the Baptist Church, was thrown from her automobile on Wednesday afternoon at the corner of College and Citrus avenue, but fortunately escaped without serious injuries. The lady was speeding down College street and in making the turn north at Citrus avenue lost control of the machine when it struck the deep sand at that point. The steering lever which she grasped with both hands in her determined efforts to control the machine threw her clear of the auto and she struck the sand with considerable force. Fortunately the lady had thrown the machine out of gear when turning the corner or the auto would have become a total wreck when it struck the high cement curb against which it ran by its own momentum. Even under these conditions the axle was twisted and the machine otherwise damaged.

Republicans Will Meet.

On account of the Republican rally at El Monte on Wednesday evening the meeting of the McKinley Club was postponed until Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the A.O.U.W. Hall. Every Republican in the Covina precincts is earnestly requested to be present as there is pressing business to be attended to.
C. E. BEMIS, Vice-President.

Social and Literary Union.

Last night there were 100 present at the Baptist Church to enjoy the literary and musical program prepared by the Union. The program opened with a song by the audience and an invocation by the president, Mr. Taylor. Mr. J. R. Hodges sang a selection and responded to a hearty encore. Miss Grace Armel gave a humorous recitation and also responded to an encore.

The debate on the question, "Is Japan justified in the war she is now waging on Russia?" was participated in by the following speakers in the affirmative: Prof. Hamilton, Sam Trout and Geo. W. Taylor; negative, W. Q. Custer, J. R. Hodges and Chas. Layman. Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. Olive Scott and Mrs. Anna Finch acted as judges and Miss Hattie Nye as timekeeper, each speaker being limited to five minutes. The decision was awarded by the judges to the affirmative, which was also sustained by a popular vote, which also revealed almost unanimity for Japan on the merits of the question.

The newspaper was read by Miss Jennie Bashor and was full of interest and fun and brought forth great applause.

The closing number was a dramatic sketch entitled "A Bad Habit Cured." The following characters were represented: Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, by Chas. Layman and Ruth Pocel; daughter Ida, by Katherine White; Sam and Charles, Paul Custer, Chas. Stevens. The participants carried their parts through perfect and received great applause, it being one of the finest and funniest numbers on the program.

By a vote of the Union it was decided to hold the meetings every two weeks. So the next social meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer on West Badillo street, Friday evening, September 30, where strangers are especially invited to come and get acquainted and enjoy a good time.

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DURING THIS WEEK the most remarkable bargains ever offered on goods.

50c Golf Shirts.....20c
50c Underwear.....25c
8c Percale.....5c
50c Ribbons.....25c
50c Khai Wash Silk.....15c

SHOES

$2.50 Tan Oxfords.....$1.00
$1.50 Heavy Shoes.....$1.00
$3.50 Ladies' Vici Kid...$2.50
20c Laces.....5c

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When you take a prescription to a drug store you have to trust the druggist to fill it right. You yourself can't tell; it's not like buying bread or cheese. We promise you that your confidence will be well placed if you trust us.

We never omit an ingredient from a prescription and we never substitute something else for one of the ingredients. If we can't fill your prescription right we won't fill it at all.

Prescription honesty is necessary to your health.

We have the experience and the education to put drugs together scientifically. They must be properly mixed or they will produce improper results.

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Our Specialties: Roughdry and all-ironed family washings / Steam cleaning and pressing of suits and garments.

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THE COVINA ARGUS

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

A little man imagines his contrariness is will power.

A woman's idea of a rich man is one who has everything she wants.

No man enjoys kissing a girl who has her hair done up in curl papers.

Every year of a woman's age contains from eighteen to twenty months.

It turns out, as might have been expected, that Mr. Fairbanks was born in Ohio.

The man who is always telling what a lot of good he would do if he had money never has any.

A song of peace to the accompaniment of booming cannon is funny enough to make the whole world chortle.

Necessity knows no law, which is rather remarkable considering the great number of lawyers it is intimate with.

It is characteristic that what Tokyo calls a "sweeping defeat" St. Petersburg speaks of as a "masterly retreat."

After a man has tried to talk business to a woman for five minutes he is prepared to sympathize with dry goods clerks.

A Japanese magazine has been started. This will give the Jap generals and admirals something to do after the war is over.

The World's Fair famous Empire State Express speed record-smashing engine, "No. 999," has been canned. It now hauls a milk train.

In Japan the two political parties have united in support of the government. To hit a Russian head wherever seen is the only politics now in the island empire.

When a Japanese leader makes a blunder he commits suicide. In this country they lay the blame on the other fellow—and run for office in order to be vindicated.

No-Vacation Russell Sage should write a letter of appreciation of Judge Miller of Mississippi, who says that high wages cause idleness, because men do not have to work all the time for a living.

Some southern discussion is heard over the advisability of writing more appropriate words to "Dixie." So long as the tune makes the average audience want to get up and wave its hat and cheer, who cares what the words are?

Thomas Dunn English, who died recently, is to be described on his tombstone: "Author, Editor, Lawyer, Soldier, Physician and Statesman." Future generations will be left to wonder, naturally, why he never studied music and china painting.

Heroes do not always wear uniforms and brass buttons. The driver of an ash-cart in New York saw an automobile come rapidly down the street. The chauffeur was paying no heed to what was ahead. Just then a 7-year-old boy rushed across the street. The ashman turned his cart directly in front of the automobile and brought it to a standstill just in time to save the child's life. He doubtless had a little boy of his own.

Once there were two little grapes. One was a good little grape and minded his mother. The other was a bad little grape. One day the bad little grape disobeyed his mother and rolled off the fruit stand. A ragged little negro boy came along and ate it, but all the little grape could do was give the little boy a stomach ache. The good little grape was eaten by a rich man, and it gave him a nice case of appendicitis. Moral: Mind your mothers, little folks.

Russia's weakness is at St. Petersburg. Her soldiers are as brave as those of other nations. They will do their utmost to uphold the cause of their country. But they can accomplish little unless they are supported at home. And they are not being supported. It is good to know that the people of Russia are feeling a sense of outrage at the inefficiency and corruption of those in high office. It may be that Japan, by defeating the Russians, will be the means of working a great and much needed reform in the home administration. Surely the wicked, corrupt and tyrannous despotism cannot last forever.

There is a growing feeling of hostility toward users of all sorts of motor vehicles and their disregard of the safety of pedestrians. In Philadelphia recently a motor cycler ran down a pedestrian, injuring him so that he was confined twenty one days in a hospital. The Philadelphia court sentenced the rider to the same number of days in jail. The rider indignantly contended that the punishment was excessive. The court sternly denied his application for a reduction, declaring that "the pedestrian is still entitled to freedom of the streets and highways with reasonable assurance of safety, despite the advent of the motor vehicle, and that right must be respected." No doubt this states a plain and binding legal principle. The pedestrian has a right in any part of the street or highway, conditioned only upon reasonable carefulness in the exercise of his right. The driver or rider of any horse-drawn or otherwise propelled vehicle has right only in that part of the street provided specially for common use. He has no right on the footways or sidewalks, which are provided for the exclusive use of pedestrians. In the use of those parts of the street where all have rights, the roadways and street crossings, all alike are held to the exercise of reasonable care. No driver of a horse or motor vehicle in a street has a right to press the vehicle to greater speed than is consistent with the safety of pedestrians, whose rights are at least equal. If horse or motor drivers wish to "speed" those vehicles they should be compelled to provide ways specially for that purpose, where pedestrians would not be endangered.

In his address to the 527 graduates of Cornell University President Schurman departed from the beaten track of commencement day advice long enough to register an earnest protest against bachelorhood. "He who deliberately leads a single life, whose social circle is the club, and whose religion is a refined and fastidious epicureanism, is not a man," declared Dr. Schurman. In elaborating his idea as to the duties and obligations of manhood President Schurman explained that while it was the primary duty of every young man to earn a living this could not fulfill the world's reasonable expectation of him. He has a higher duty to humanity and the State, which requires that he found a home and provide for a wife and family. If Dr. Schurman had pronounced a sweeping and unqualified condemnation of bachelorhood he doubtless would have laid himself open to much criticism. But it is to be noted that his protest was aimed at the college graduate who "deliberately elects bachelorhood." His purpose manifestly was to rebuke the young man who carefully and designedly avoids the responsibilities of our civilization, chief among which is the founding of a home and the rearing of a family. In these times of rapidly changing industrial and social conditions, when so many thousands of young women are rushing into all lines of wage-earning employments and making themselves independent of the young man who has a matrimonial proposition to present, it would be a venturesome man indeed who would utter a sweeping and unqualified condemnation of bachelorhood. Investigation beneath the surface would reveal the fact that it is a condition that confronts the bachelor, not a theory.

Founding Cripple Creek.

About a dozen years ago, a weary, plodding man with hammer in hand left Colorado Springs to look for gold. He was a poor man, and on this trip he had been grub-staked—that is, some one had lent him enough money to pay his expenses, with the understanding that if gold was found the man who lent the money should receive a certain proportion. This weary plodder had trod those mountains for years. He knew every canyon, every peak, every crag, and after all those years he was poor in pocket, but rich in experience.

It was on the morning of a bright July Fourth—Independence day—that he looked into a wild basin lying between the mountain peaks. Far away to the west he saw Pike's Peak piercing the clouds, but the grandeur and wildness of the scene were nothing to him. He was thinking of the day—Independence day—and wondering when his day of independence would come. Within twelve hours it came to him, and Winfield Scott Stratton found the great bonanza that Fourth of July, and he called it "Stratton's Independence." Thus he founded Cripple Creek, and from that time he has taken the wealth of a Midas and Croesus three times over.

From the mining camp of Cripple Creek millions in gold have been taken.—Four-Track News.

High Times These.

References to Hamlin Garland's Mexican gold mine and to Irving Bacheller's prospecting trip in Mexico started a discussion the other day concerning the pecuniary success of the modern author.

"All the boys are buying estates or swapping mines or travelling in Europe," said an irreverent publisher. "There's Dicky Davis keeping up his own golf links and kennels and stables at a fine pace up the Hudson, and Garland and Bacheller playing craps for gold mines, and Winston Churchill with manorial halls that out-English the English up in the Green Mountains, and Tarkington wandering around Italy with a retinue.

"Thomas Dixon owns a Virginia plantation and a yacht, and Lew Wallace draws about $50,000 a year in royalties.

"Even the women are having trouble keeping their bank accounts down. The publishers are the only literary folk who eat cheap table d'hote dinners nowadays."

Suicide Strews Bed with Flowers.

A stranger who had taken lodgings for the night at a hotel off the Rue Traversiere, in Paris, committed suicide by taking poison.

He had covered himself with a large quantity of roses, and in a note left on the table begged to be buried with the flowers, adding:

"I am a mystery, come from mystery, and return to mystery. I have come to Paris to die there, unbeknown to my family. It is love that kills me."

Sometimes the proof of the pudding is the undertaker's bill.

GOOD Short Stories

The late Mrs. John Ridgway, of Paris, was noted for her ready wit. At one of her receptions, apropos of marriage, Guy de Maupassant said: "The honeymoon ends when the wife first asks the husband for money." "No," Mrs. Ridgway retorted; "it ends when the husband ceases to ask the wife how much he can have the pleasure of giving her."

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., author of "The Leopard's Spots," says that when one of his boys finished his Caesar last spring, his mother asked him: "Do you think you would know Julius Caesar now if you met him?" A look of savage hate wrinkled his brow as he slowly replied: "I'm not sure. But I'll tell you one thing, if I should happen to meet him, nobody else would ever know him!"

In a speech that William Waldorf Astor delivered before the London Clubmen's Benevolent Society, he told of a costermonger who lay dying. Nevertheless, he expressed a desire for something to eat, and his wife asked him what he would like. "Well," said the costermonger, "I seem to smell a ham a-cookin' somewheres. I think I could eat a bit of that." "Oh, no, John, dear," said his wife; "you can't have that. That's for the funeral."

John Ward, of Brooklyn, accompanied by his pointer dog and a friend, was approaching Brooklyn Bridge. Mr. Ward was telling how wonderfully smart his dog was, asserting that his judgment could be thoroughly relied upon. He never pointed unless there was cause for it. While he was speaking the dog came to a sudden stop, stiffened his tail, reached out his nose, and raised his left front paw. "Look at him," said the friend; "what should bring him to a point here in this crowd?" "There is something," answered Mr. Ward, "for he never fails. As I live, if there isn't Colonel Partridge, former police commissioner, right ahead of us."

There is a story told of a Duluth servant, a Swedish girl, who asked for a vacation, as she was to be married. A substitute was obtained for her, who at the last moment announced that she could not come for two weeks. The Swedish girl was asked to postpone her marriage for that length of time, but she objected. She agreed, though, to come back after the wedding, and work until the other girl could come. Half an hour after the ceremony the girl was performing her customary duties, and her mistress said to her: "And I suppose your husband has gone back to his work, too, Matilda?" "Oh, no, indeed, ma'am," replied the girl; "he bane gone on his honeymoon."

Richard Canfield, of New York, was asked by Lance Thackeray and Tom Browne, the English illustrators, to give them some examples of characteristic American humor, as they hoped to write a book about America on their return to England. Mr. Canfield responded with the story of a Western friend about whom a newspaper, through an error, published a premature biography. The friend wrote to the editor as follows: "Sir: I desire to call your attention to a few errors in your obituary of myself of Wednesday last. I was born in Washington, not in Wheeling, and my retirement from the flour and feed business in '96 was not due to ill health, but to hard times. The cause of my death was not pneumonia."

A Gladstone Anecdote.

The sarcastic cheer is very common, and I recall one fatal example of its use. Mr. Gladstone was one drawing very remarkable conclusion from some figures—an art in which he was an unapproached master. A member on the other side laughed out a "Hear, hear!" ironically. Gladstone stopped instantly, and turned and looked with interest at the interrupter, who assuredly would at that moment have given a good deal to recall his words. Then he turned back to the Speaker. "Sir," he said, "the honorable gentleman laughs." For a minute or two he quoted from memory a long string of figures proving the accuracy of what he had previously said. "The next time the honorable member laughs," he continued, in honeyed tones, "I would advise him—I would venture to counsel him—to ornament his laugh—to decorate it—with an idea."—Century.

Immensity of North Forests.

The northern belt of forests is perhaps greater in extent than all the other timber belts and reserves of Canada combined. It extends from the eastern coast of Labrador north of the fifteth parallel in a northwesterly direction to Alaska, a distance of some 3,000 miles, with an average width of perhaps 500 miles.

A Valuable Man.

"He's a very valuable reporter."

"Yes?"

"Yes, sir. Not only can he run down almost any murder within twenty four hours but he can almost always fasten it on somebody whose picture we have already in stock."—Puck.

Nevada's Miles of Railroad.

Nevada has a mile of railroad for each five citizens, but only sixty-seven hundredths of a mile for each 100 miles of area.

Many a stern man who swears at his office boy trembles when in the presence of his wife.

EFFECTUAL PUNISHMENT.

That the condemnation of a man's own conscience is the most effectual punishment is well illustrated by a story which the Louisville Herald prints. For the sinner and for the just man the worst torture is mental, and for the sinner no other merited torture is so likely to work reform.

Late one summer's night, as old Dr. Parkhurst was returning from a visit to a patient, he heard a whisper from one of his cellar windows, which had been removed. He stopped and listened intently.

"So you've come at last, Jim," murmured the voice. "Well, I've found the meat barrel, and precious little there is in it, too. Here, you hold the bag while I bring the pork."

The old doctor quietly obeyed instructions, and layer after layer of the fat meat was hoisted out to him.

"There," said the thief, "it ain't best to be small in these things, so I've left one piece. Now, lend a hand, Jim, for it's easier getting in than getting out this small window.

Dr. Parkhurst had recognized the voice as that of one of his neighbor's, a man of whom better things might have been expected. Therefore, he thought it proper to give him a lecture before he lent the required assistance.

"I am sorry, neighbor, that you are reduced to this strait, and I must confess that I have never before suspected your integrity," said the doctor, with solemn gravity. At this unexpected rejoinder the detected rogue broke down and begged for pardon and secrecy.

"I will not have you arrested," said the doctor, as he dragged his neighbor from the cellar, "nor will I expose you, on condition that this is the last time you trespass upon your neighbors in this manner. But I shall reserve the privilege of telling this story whenever and wherever I please."

After that night Dr. Parkhurst told the story dozens of times, often in the very presence of the conscience-stricken man, but no persuasions could ever draw from him the name of the guilty person.

His course effectually reformed the man, and was better than any public punishment which could have been devised.

GENTLE BOSTON TERRIER.

Breed of Canines that Is Unknown Outside of This Country.

There is an old saying, "A bird is known by its note." To this might be added, "and a dog is known by his bark," for a person acquainted with dogs cannot only distinguish breeds at a distance, but the huntsman proper can recognize individually a large percentage of his hounds while in cover simply from their voices. To discover, then, the origin of the Boston terrier we will listen to his voice.

Undoubtedly it is not of the bulldog, for the bulldog does not bark like a terrier, but gurgles as only the bull breed can. As surely as the hound note of an Airedale terrier "gives away" his ancestry, so does the rolling, guttural cross between a grunt and a growl of the handsome little brindle dog from Boston point at once to his progenitor—the game, fighting or "business" dog of England, the bull and terrier.

The evolution of the Boston terrier is one of the most interesting subjects that have grown out of the higher interest taken in dogs generally during the last two decades. It would be hard to realize here in America that the Boston terrier is practically unknown in the other parts of the world. Here no show is complete without its Boston terriers. The classes are often the backbone of the exhibition—indeed, there are few sections that create such an interest, and let it be added a deserved interest.

It has been remarked that the Boston terrier is the outcome of the bulldog and terrier cross. Without being ready tongued or in any way facetious he might be described as the "cultured" gentleman dog, shaped and modeled into something highly educated, out of the very rough and ready material that went to make up the "business" or fighting dog of the London and Black country pits.

The dog that was the admired of the bucks of the time of George III. and the regency; the self-same dog that is held in high esteem among the dog fighters of to-day, has been called into use in a better way; he has become a gentle dog—in short, the dog of the boudoir and not of the Bowery.—Illustrated Sporting News.

How His Wealth Grew.

Ascum—Have you seen anything of Jiggins lately?

Dr. Swellman—Yes, I just prescribed a trip to Europe for him this morning.

Ascum — Indeed? He's getting wealthy, isn't he?

Dr. Swellman—Well, I can remember when I used to prescribe for him simply a dose of sodium bromide for the same complaint.—Philadelphia Press.

Learned Them from Papa.

Mamma—They tell me you've been saying naughty words, Johnny. What do you suppose papa will say when I tell him?

Johnny—P'raps he'll say them. I learnt them of him, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Grown people believe in fables almost as ridiculous as the one told children about Santa Claus.

Does it ever occur to you that your feet are too large?

Watch and Pray.

Our dear Lord bids us watch, He knows
full well
What sore temptations mean from day
to day;
And if we would the notes of glory
swell,
Then must we daily, hourly, watch and
pray.

And should we catch sweet glimpses of
His face,
And feel the joy our lips cannot express,
Yet while rejoicing in His richest grace,
We still must watch, or joys will soon
grow less.

We must not lay our armor down while
here,
For we're beset by foes on every hand;
But with the shield of faith and earnest
prayer,
We will press on unto the heavenly
land.

And when we've reached the blissful
shores of Heaven,
When every foe is vanquished, and is
slain,
Abundant entrance will to us be given
Into Christ's kingdom, there with Him
to reign.

Then, then, the peace that floweth as a
river,
And then the rest that is not ours
below;
Then notes of praise to Him both Gift
and Giver,
In songs of joy which mortals cannot
know.

Daniel Webster on the Bible.

Daniel Webster was not a professing Christian, but he placed the highest value on the Bible. Concerning it, he said, "If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering; but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury all our glory in profound obscurity."

Again, he said: "I have read it through many times. I now make a practice of going through it once a year. It is a book of all others for lawyers and divines, and I pity the man who cannot find in it a rich supply of thoughts and rules for conduct. From the time at my mother's feet or on my father's knee I first learned to lisp verses from the sacred writings, they have been my daily and vigilant contemplation. If there be anything in my style or thought to be commended, the credit is due to my kind parents for instilling into my mind an early love for the Scriptures."

He who claims that the Bible is only for the weak-minded thereby proves himself the weakest of the weak.

The Secret of Happiness.

The secret of happiness is not the size of one' purse, or the style of one's house, or the number of one's butterfly friends; the fountain of peace and joy is in the heart. If you would only throw open your heart's windows to the sunshine of Christ's love, it would soon scatter the chilling mists, and even turn tears into rainbows.

Some professed Christians pinch and starve themselves into walking skeletons, and then try to excuse themselves on the plea of ill-health or "constitutional' ailments. The medicines they need are from Christ's pharmacy. A large draught of Bible, taken every morning, a throwing open of the heart's windows to the promises of the Master, a few words of honest prayer, a deed or two of kindness to the next person whom you meet, will do more to brighten your countenance and help your digestion than all the drugs of the doctors.

If you want to get your aches and trials out of sight, hide them under your mercies.—Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

Doers and Not Hearers Only.

Seeing the great principles of right living is one thing doing the simple duty of the hour in accordance with the known principle is another. Seeing is not doing; and seeing without doing, when doing is a duty, fearfully weakens the moral fibre. How many of us with swelling hearts and exalted determination have set an alarm clock at night to arouse us at the right time and have gone peacefully to sleep again, in the drowsy morning hours, when the bell had ceased ringing! Thus, in a hundred ways, we disappoint our perceptions and break down our wills, and yet we wonder why the more glaring faults in us are hard to overcome. "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding your own selves" into the foolish supposition that the victory is gained when one has merely seen how to win it.

Three Things.

Three things to love: Courage, gentleness, affection. Three things to admire: Intellect, dignity and gracefulness. Three things to hate: Cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude. Three things to delight in: Beauty, frankness, and freedom. Three things to like: Cordiality, good humor and cheerfulness. Three things to avoid: Idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting. Three things to cultivate: Good books, good friends, and good humor. Three things to contend for: Honor, country, and friends. Three things to govern: Temper, tongue and conduct. Two things to think of: Death and eternity.—Henry Van Dyke.

Keeping Still.

Many a man whose life has had in it a good deal of trouble and opposition would have saved much of it if he had learned in his childhood the lesson of keeping still. If the hard word hurts it will not make it easier to make an angry reply. If you do not answer at all, it stops right there; if your tongue cannot be restrained nobody knows what the result may be. You will find again and again that the way to keep out of trouble is to keep still.

Character Building.

Every individual is building a character which will be the bliss or bane of the future life. How many complain of the hard times they are having daily. Do not spend time worrying over the past. To-day is the only time you can call your own We should achieve some good deed every day. Time idled can never be recalled. Be cheerful, have a good word for your fellow being and strive to excell in all your future life.

The True Christian.

The true Christian studies the happy art of making the most of every one with whom he is thrown in contact—of recognizing in each soul and of eliciting from it that feature of heart and mind in which stands the relationship of the particular soul to God. It is this true self of our neighbor which we are required to love.—Edward M. Goulburn.

FATE OF A BIG OHIO TREE.

Size of This Great Sycamore Was the Cause of Its Destruction.

The greatest tree ever seen by white men in Ohio is believed to have been the enormous sycamore, or, more properly, buttonwood, which stood in what is now Valley Township, Scioto County, in the rich bottom lands of the Scioto river.

It was so prodigious in bulk that as early as 1810 it was described in the Cincinnati Almanac as one of the natural wonders of Ohio. In June, 1869, according to what seems reliable testimony, a party of thirteen persons, all on horseback, rode into the hollow trunk of this sycamore, and found that room enough remained for two more horses and their riders. The tree forked about eight feet from the ground, and it was hollow when first seen by the white settlers. The circumference of the trunk was about sixty-three feet at the base, and five feet from the earth it was forty-two feet in girth. These figures remind the reader of the famous big trees of California. The opening into the cavity within the trunk was ten feet wide at the bottom, nine and one-half feet high, and the hollow was about fourteen feet in diameter.

The account which has been preserved of the fate of this enormous tree is very odd. It is claimed that the giant buttonwood was kept uninjured, as a great curiosity, until the farm on which it stood was used as a stock farm by one Thomas Dugan. This stock breeder turned several valuable bulls into the fields where the huge tree stood, and two of them fought inside its trunk. In that small space, for a bull ring, the victor was able to prevent the escape of his rival, and the weaker was killed. This affair convinced Dugan that the largest tree in Ohio was a menace to his stock, and he cut it down. Later hogs kept in the same field were attacked by cholera, and the owner reasoned that their habit of lying inside the hollow stump was bad for their health, and so he had the stump removed. It may well be doubted whether any other immense tree was ever destroyed because of a fight between two bulls.—Cleveland Leader.

Pay in Parliament.

There is a strong feeling in England against the payment of members, on the ground that it would tend to create the class of professional politicians seen in foreign countries and our colonies. Its absence obviously tends to restrict membership of Parliament to the well-to-do classes, and, as a matter of fact, these enjoy an overwhelming representation in the House of Commons, the labor members, whose expenses and a modest salary are provided from some organization of the classes they represent, being at present a small but happily an increasing group. To compel a candidate to pay the cost of counting the votes which send him to serve the nation in Parliament is preposterous, and, after taking safeguard against a superfluity of candidates, the system will probably soon be abolished.—Century.

Anything for an Excuse.

Miss McCall—You weren't at church this morning.

Miss Swellman—No, it was so awfully rainy.

Miss McCall—Yes, but it was an improvement upon yesterday. Wasn't that an awful storm we had yesterday afternoon?

Miss Swellman—Yes, and I went out and played golf in it. It was really quite exhilarating and novel.—Philadelphia Press.

A wife provides for the inner man and a husband provides for the outer woman.

VOTING MACHINES

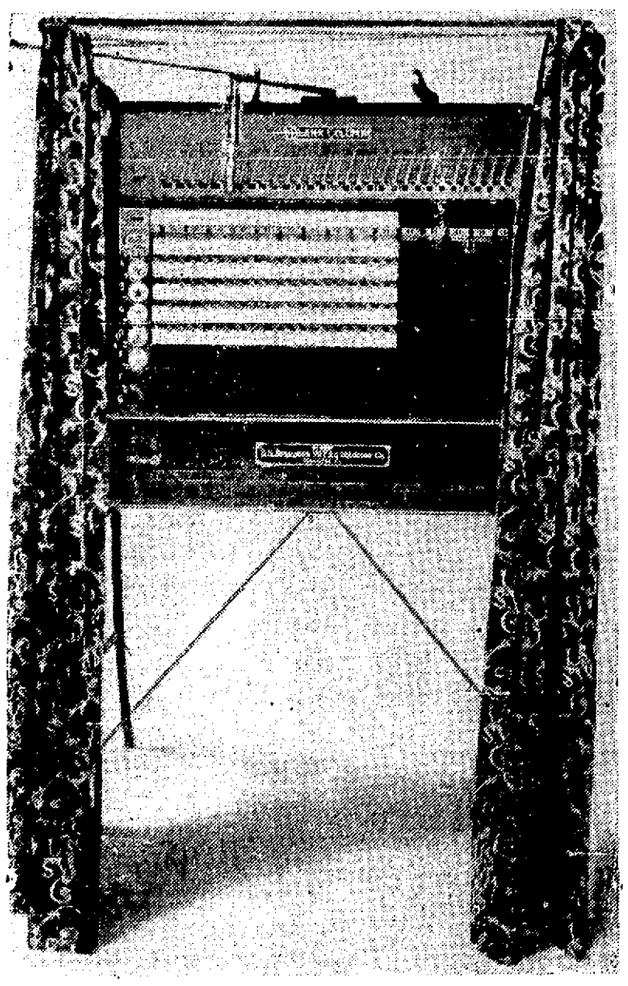
Supervisors To Make A Trial Test Of The Devices—Twenty-Six En Route To City—Mechanism Is Simple And Averts All Chances Of Fraud.

Los Angeles.—Twenty-six voting machines, such as are used in several of the large eastern cities, are to be placed in commission throughout Los Angeles city and county during the November election. One of these machines is now at the county court house awaiting trial, while the others are en route from the factory in Rochester, N. Y.

In New York and other places where the voting is so great the machines have been used for several years and have given general satisfaction. The mechanism is complicated, but it insures absolute accuracy, and is considered to be the finest invention of its kind yet placed on the market.

Local officials are much interested in the trial of the new voting devices, and if they prove as successful here it is proposed to install one in each precinct throughout the city and county after the November election.

The machine is easily handled and affords no trouble to the voter. When the voter enters the booth he pulls a lever which draws the curtains so that no one is permitted to see how he casts his ballot. The election inspector, in the presence of the judges, releases a catch lock on the outside of the booth and the machine is ready to receive the ballot. After the vote is cast it is counted by the machine, which keeps a tally of the total number polled. Two counting devices are arranged on either side of the machine, which cannot be reached by any of the election board, so that it is practically impossible to "stuff" the ballot.



VOTING MACHINE

Ample provision is made for splitting tickets, but the machine is so constructed that no one can vote for more than one candidate at a time. In other words, the machine is an interlocking device and is so arranged as to make fraud impossible.

A man may vote a straight ticket or he may scratch it in as many places as there are candidates, but in no case can he vote twice for one name, neither can he vote twice for candidates to the same office. The method of voting is simple and can be easily understood by any one who possesses the necessary qualifications of a voter.

It is proposed to have men to explain the machines to all the voters in the several precincts where they will be used in the fall election.

The machines cost $750 apiece, but it is said that they will more than pay for themselves in from two to three elections in the saving of time and the prevention of any possible fraud.

To Control Flood Water.

San Francisco.—Engineers of the river and drainage association held another session and listened to several suggestions for controlling the flood water of the Sacramento and Old rivers. One plan submitted was to cut a canal at Coles Bend to divert the surplus water west of the Sacramento, protecting Grand Island.

Another advocated a canal through the Montezuma hills to Suisun bay. An effort is now being made to protect the levees, which are of sand, from blowing away by using oil, grass being substituted in some places with good results. The session will be continued for several days.

Find Destroyer of Codlin Moth.

San Francisco.—The most important discovery that has ever been made for the benefit of horticulture is announced.

The parasite that destroys the codlin moth has been found in South America by George Compere, who is employed jointly by the State of California through Horticultural Commissioner Cooper and by West Australia to find beneficial insects that prey upon those that are injurious.

The genuineness of the discovery is vouched for by the fact that the apple orchards that are the habitat of the newly found parasite bring 95 per cent. of their fruit to maturity.

In California and in all other portions of the world hitherto the product of the world's apple and pear orchards has not been more than 30 to 35 per cent. of the promise at setting.

Mr. Compere has sailed for West Australia, acting under the direction of Elwood Cooper, to forward to this city the first colonies of the codlin moth's tiny but invincible foes.

Thousands Laud Song of Valley.

St. Louis.—Superintendent Brown of the San Joaquin exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture, has devised a novel scheme for telling visitors to the California section of the attractions of the beautiful valley.

Instead of eloquently testifying to them himself, he utilizes a phonograph for this purpose and the song entitled: "In the Valley of the Sunny San Joaquin," is caroled out by the instrument.

It tells of olives, fruits, flowers and sunshine of the region it lauds and never fails to draw a crowd and secure an encore.

The song was composed especially for the World's Fair by a well known California song writer, J. G. Temple.

Sinks at Her Dock.

Seattle.—The steamship City of Topeka, a big passenger vessel of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, running between this port and southeastern Alaska, sank at the dock at this port at 6 o'clock in the evening while loading freight for Skaguay, to which point she was to clear Monday morning.

Still moored to her dock, she now rests on the bottom of the bay with only the top of her smokestack and her two masts visible.

The cause of the accident cannot be determined until the work of raising the vessel will begin.

She was loading freight for her run, when suddenly she listed to starboard and began to fill.

The stevedores and sailors on deck scrambled to the dock as the big ship slowly settled in the water, and in forty minutes she rested on the bottom.

There was almost a full cargo of general merchandise in the hold of the vessel when she sank, and the loss will be heavy.

The City of Topeka was remodelled and refitted a month ago and was supposed to be in perfect condition.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Worms in Chickens—The Northern Hop Crop—Head Lice on Chicks—Homely Hints—Horticultural Notes.

Worms in Chickens.

It sometimes happens that although chickens are supplied with pure and wholesome food and pure water, and have the necessary grit available to them, a number of them die off from some unknown cause. Sometimes such deaths are due to the presence of intestinal worms. In this country, here free range of fowls is always to be had, the danger from such attacks is, of course, not so great as where more poultry are kept and the birds are confined for a long time upon a limited area. Should a number of chickens die off, however, it would be well to cut one of them open and make a careful examination. If worms are found, try giving turpentine. This may be mixed with cooked feed and also given in the drinking water, the fowls being allowed no other diet at the time. Dr. Salmon recommends mixing turpentine with twice its quantity of olive oil and giving one or two tablespoonfuls of the mixture as a dose for a full grown fowl.

There are a number of different species of worms which sometimes attack poultry, but it is often not difficult to detect their presence in chicks. A chick so affected appears lifeless. While they eat eagerly, they do not take on flesh. They are pale of face, heavy and lifeless as to expression of eyes. Their feathers are not smooth, and in all, they have the appearance of being weak and lifeless.—Farmers' Sentinel.

The Northern Hop Crop.

The Oregon hop crop is now being gathered, more than 40,000 men, women and children being engaged in the work. The crop is estimated at 87,000 bales, which at the high prices being paid, will amount to over $1,000,000. In Washington the crop is estimated at 41,000 bales, an increase of 5,000 bales over last year. Prices are as high as 26½ cents per pound.—California Cultivator.

Head Lice on Chicks.

Head lice or ticks are often found on the head and neck of chicks as soon as hatched. They swarm upon the head, neck and throat, bury their heads into the skin and suck the life-blood from the chicks. They are quickly destroyed by the application of oil or grease. Sweet oil is good; it may be applied either with the finger or a small stiff brush. Do not use kerosene on small chicks, nor is it best to make too liberal use of oil of any kind. Absolute cleanliness is the best prevention from lice of all kinds. Insect powders are good to dust into the plumage of the fowls to destroy the lice on their bodies. Many use pyrethrum, or Persian insect powder, sold in drug stores. It will not harm the chick, and is good for the purpose used.—Live Stock Tribune.

Homely Hints.

All stains should be removed, if possible, while fresh. Fruit stains, if fresh, will yield to boiling water. Stretch the stained part over a large bowl and pour boiling water from a height through the stain until it disappears.

Tea and coffee stains should be sprinkled with borax, soaked in cold water.

Cocoa or chocolate stains should be soaked in clear, cold water and gently rubbed. When the stain has almost entirely disappeared, use hot water and soap to remove the last traces.

Milk, cream or other greasy stains should be washed out at once in cold soapy water, and then rinsed thoroughly in boiling water.

Wax may be removed by covering the spot with brown or blotting paper, and applying a warm iron, or using alcohol.

Medicine usually yields to alcohol, with the exception of iodine, which should be treated with chloroform.

Mildew is a vegetable growth and appears in warm weather when damp clothes are kept in a close, dark place. Cover the stain quickly with a mixture of salt and lemon juice and expose it to the sun for a few hours. If this does not remove it, repeat the process. When old, this stain is very difficult to remove.—Conkey's Home Journal.

With the crusade against dirt, visible and invisible, the cane-seated chairs should come in for their share of attention. They require a vigorous scrubbing with brush and warm suds to which a little household ammonia has been added. Scrub both sides of the seat, rinse well and dry in the open air. Willow chairs are benefited by a bath in warm salt water. If they have lost their natural color, it is said that a solution of chlorine will restore it.—California Cultivator.

Horticultural Notes.

(California Cultivator.)

The grape crop in the Pajaro valley will be very good this season.

It is stated that nearly 5,000 acres are being prepared for irrigation in the Modesto irrigation district. Most of this land will be planted to alfalfa.

The bee inspector of Fresno county reports that during last month he inspected 2,638 colonies of bees and among them found five cases of foul brood.

The California Stock Food Co., manufacturers of Calfalfa Meal, will establish a branch mill at Modesto. This feed seems to win its way to favor very rapidly.

The farmer cannot afford to feed new milk to a calf longer than three weeks. At the Iowa college, two heifer calves were fed sixty days on skim milk and oil meal, making a gain of 115 pounds; two on skim milk and oat meal, gaining 128 pounds, and two on skim milk and Kaffir corn meal, that gained 155 pounds.

The prune market is in bad shape financially; in fact, probably the worst in its history, and is said to be more discouraging than the wine market ever was. The crop at Calistoga is unusually small this year, probably not more than a third of a crop throughout this section. It is given out that prices will range from $6 to $14 per ton, according to size and quality.—Calistogan.

The high price of mustard is a result of the farmers tiring of growing it at prices heretofore prevailing. A thousand acres to mustard annually would probably keep prices steady and fair; but when, from three to four thousand acres are sown, this product exceeds the demand and prices fall and this is true of all manner of products. The chances are that there will be a larger acreage go in next year and prices be cut in two.—Lompoc Record.

A new disease has appeared on the bean vines near Napa, causing destruction of the vines and a loss of the crop. R. E. Smith, professor of plant pathology at the State University, reported that the disease is a new one of considerable interest in a scientific and practical way, and that it is a bacterial plant disease, which is of unusual occurrence. By cutting across the affected stems near the root, a dark, discolored ring is seen under the bark. This is where the bacteria are located. Professor Smith says the only remedy is to burn the affected vines.

CZAR'S WARSHIP IN FRISCO

Vladivostok Ship Steams Into San Francisco To Make Repairs.

San Francisco.—The Russian warship Lena steamed into the harbor Sunday from Vladivostok after having escaped the shot and shell of a Japanese squadron that sank one of her sister ships. With her arrival complications have arisen, and in Washington the laws of neutrality and the disposition to be made of a belligerent will be weightily considered.

The captain of the Lena says he is here for repairs, that his boilers are out of gear, and he's ready to claim the rights of existence in a neutral port until such repairs will enable him to put to sea again. His officers and his crew are stolidly silent.

Incidentally, there are four United States vessels in the harbor, any one of which can insure that one Russian ship shall observe all the rules of war to an exactitude.

Admiral McCalla, in command at Mare Island, says he has received instructions from Washington in regard to the Lena.

Collector of the Port Stratton expects to talk the matter over with the Russian and Japanese consuls.

It is considered certain that this Russian fighter would not cross the broad Pacific in war times for mere pleasure purposes, and another day will almost surely make definite the purpose of the orders under which her commander has made this long and unexpected voyage.

Fred S. Stratton, collector of customs, said:

"I was unofficially informed that the ship had entered harbor to make some repairs here, the nature of which I do not know. If this is true she will, of course, be allowed the statutory time for making such repairs.

"I will get a report from the captain of this ship and then with full knowledge of the facts I will take appropriate action."

Forest Fires Under Control.

San Jose.—A definite report from the scene of the forest fire raging in the Big Basin park states that the fire has been checked within a quarter of a mile of the governor's camp and it is thought that the danger of the entire destruction of the reservation is now past.

The situation at Boulder creek has improved, the wind shifting the blaze and driving the fire toward the coast. All danger to the town is not passed, as the water supply is said to be precarious, and the force of fighters are worn out with their sixty hours' labor in other sections of the mountains.

COREA IS INVADED

Kuroki's Communications Reported Cut Off By 50,000 Russian Troops—General And 3,000 Men Taken—Japanese Advancing.

London.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with the Japanese reports from Tien Tsin that Gen. Linevitch, with 50,000 men, invaded Northeastern Korea and cut Gen. Kuroki's communications with Feng Wang Cheng.

GENERAL WITH 3,000 MEN TAKEN

London.—The Morning Post states that official Russian dispatches received in London announce that Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch, who commanded the portion of the Russian rear guard south of the Hun river, has been severely wounded and captured with 3,000 of his 5,000 men.

It is added by the Morning Post that Gens. Zaroubaieff, Kondratovitch and Bilderling have checked Gen. Kuroki's advance.

RUSSIAN REPORTS JAPANESE ADVANCE.

St Petersburg.—The Birzheviya Viedmosti's correspondent at Tie pass telegraphs to his paper as follows:

"The Japanese, who had been accused of moving forward slowly, are now advancing very rapidly. Little avails the Russian increase of troops, for the Japanese are receiving reinforcements from New Chwang. The initiative will remain in the hands of the Japanese and their tactics will always be repeated."

CITY OF LIAO YANG LOOTED.

Liao Yang, via Tien Tsin.—The looting of Liao Yang has few parallels in the annals of warfare. Three armies on three different days had possession of the city and engaged in acts of depredation.

When the Russians entered into the occupation of Liao Yang they built a model Russian city outside the old, walled Chinese city and thousands of troops were lodged within its gates. When the Japanese drove the Russians out of Shansampo Hills the Russian soldiers realized that the town must fall and forgot all discipline.

They looted the town, sparing neither Chinese nor European shops, destroying what they could not carry away. They wantonly destroyed great quantities of foodstuffs and other goods, ripping open bales, bags and boxes with the ever ready bayonet and scattering their contents over the streets.

Much liquor was found and the soldiers, becoming drunk, committed further excesses. During the interim between the departure of the Russians and the arrival of the Japanese, the Chinese soldiers and police finished the work the Russians began, pillaging the shops that were not found by the Russians.

Then when the Japanese came, they completed the looting. They had been fighting for five days without food, except dry rice, and broke loose upon entering the town. They looted right and left. The shops having already suffered the Japanese turned their attention to the private houses. They wanted food, principally, but overlooked nothing. This was the first time in this war that the Japanese were guilty of looting a captured city and their officers were much disturbed by the outbreak.

When order was restored the Japanese soldiers were taken out of the walled city and now are not allowed inside without a special pass.

FOOD BECOMING SCARCE.

Mukden.—Rain fell again in torrents and it is now drizzling. The roads are impassable and military movements are at a standstill. The town is so crowded that foodstuffs are almost unprocurable.

Prices have trebeled and quadrupled. The division sutlers lost almost all their supplies during the Russian retreat. Civilians are besieging the railroad station and are now retreating. It is nearly impossible to get food.

Likes Enterprise of Californians.

St. Louis.—Under caption, "California's Interest," the Republic editorially says:

"California's enthusiastic and helpful enterprise at the Exposition is indicative of the rise and progress of the west.

"California properly regards the Exposition as a western triumph. It is destined to be one of our greatest states, as its location, climate, natural resources, general advantages and tributary territory presage.

"Best of all, its citizens have that character which insures prosperity."

Horse Painted For "Ad" Purposes.

Chicago. "The purple cow" has been outdone by "the purple horse" in Glencoe. Otto Spinoza, proprietor of a dye house, has disturbed the sensibilities of residents by the purple, green, pink and other combinations of dyes with which he has "decorated" his horse.

When the horse first appeared in a new color residents were amused, but as brilliant colors were added from time to time and the horse became less and less presentable, an attempt was made to have it kept from the streets. The police decided that the horse could appear in whatever tints its owner chose.

The village improvement society appointed a delegation to ask Spinoza to keep his horse less before the public. He refused, arguing that it made no difference whether the horse harmonized with the landscape or not, so long as it did its work faithfully and did not infringe upon the rights of others.

Hurricane Hits Mexican Coast.

Tucson, Ariz.—The western coast of Mexico was swept by a hurricane last Saturday, which did a great deal of damage to shipping and wrecked buildings in many of the coast towns.

Long stretches of the lines and grade of the new Stillwell road, building from Topolobampo east, were torn up.

At La Paz, Lower California, a dozen buildings were wrecked.

The steamer Navoloto, the only vessel out in the storm which has reached port, arrived at Guaymas with all of her masts and stack gone.

Many ships are believed to have been lost, as the coast is strewn with wreckage.

TWO DIE IN RAILROAD WRECK

Twenty-Five Persons Are Injured—Four Locomotives In Ruins.

Reno, Nev.—Two passenger trains, one running at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, collided on an open curve near Laughlin Springs. As a result A. L. Hicks, a fireman, and H. L. Davis, a coal passer, are dead. Twenty-five persons were injured.

The wreck was caused, it is alleged, by the misunderstanding of orders on the part of Engineer Isoard and a wrong signal given by Operator Cantrell at Laughlin.

Four engines, two baggage coaches and a passenger car were entirely demolished. The property loss is estimated at $250,000.

The dead are: Fireman Hicks of No. 5 and an unknown man; both were scalded to death.

The injured are: Mrs. John Swan, Galesburg, Ill.; Mrs. M. Galt, Ogden, Utah; James Hall, Clairville, Cal.; R. Riley Morgan, Ridgeway, Pa.; H. H. Kamble, Freeman, O.; George Summerfield, Cleveland, O.; C. C. Barker, Oakland; G. R. Halliday, Oakland; T. J. Craft, Oakland; Engineer Boyd, Rocklin, Cal.; Fireman E. M. Tarkar, Rocklin.

Two engines were attached to each train and the four locomotives are completely wrecked. Two baggage cars and one day coach are a mass of splinters.

A wrecking train was hurried to the scene from Truckee and physicians from that place and Reno are now on the ground giving the best attention possible under the circumstances to the injured.

The collision occurred on an open curve and it is the impression here at this time that failure to obey orders upon the part of the westbound train caused the wreck and loss of life and suffering.

Fire Chief Dismissed.

San Jose.—Chief of Fire Department R. F. Brown was dismissed from office on the charge of neglect of duty and favoritism. The charges were made by J. J. Walt. It was charged by Walt that Brown had suspended him for drunkenness and in the cases of others had not inflicted punishment. Commissioner Tompkins was the only one that voted to retain the chief.

GROWN AT WORLD'S FAIR

Novel Sight of Orange Trees Interests Many Visitors.

St. Louis. Oranges are now growing in front of the California building at the Fair and have gained such a respectable size that people stop to try to pick them for souvenirs.

The watchful eye of J. Fitcher, executive commissioner, usually prevents this. One of the trees in front of the building is now bearing fruit as large as a small lemon, and Mr. Fitcher states that if they are not filched by some ambitious person they will make the golden apple of Paris look like a brass door knob before the Fair is over.

"The only drawback to orange farming in Missouri," said Mr. Fitcher, as he hung out a sign inscribed, "Don't touch the forbidden fruit," "is that the trees would have to be moved in doors in winter, and this might prove an expensive luxury for the average farmer."

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W. Q. CUSTER, Manager

A Trip to Mexico.

[MRS. J. N. HAWTHORN]

Down in San Diego—"That slumberous City by the Sea," where the inhabitants have lived so many years on hopes defered that the wonder is the heart has not grown sick. But talk with any of them and you will find they are still hoping with a wan smile that would be comic if it were not sad.

Down there we get the tourist fever and think we must go to Mexico, a three hours ride by stage. We find we have the choice of several means of transportation; the train will carry us swiftly over the country but if you have no one with you to explain things, you are not much the wiser at the end of your journey; but go by stage and the driver will point out to you all the interesting places, and entertain you with historical events of the vast country which you are passing through; automobiles also make the trip but as we had no desire to purchase the machine, we decided in favor of the stage, which called for us at 9 a. m. and whirled us away from San Diego.

We were expecting a long, hot, dusty drive, as it was mid-summer, but were agreeably surprised to find that many miles of our road lay on the silver strand by the sea, where the breakers roll, dash and splash upon the beach, in wild abandon of silver spray, making a very beautiful picture of nature and called from us a regretful farewell when we had to turn inland. Here the road becomes dusty and we feel the heat of the August sun. We pass many orange and lemon groves of which the latter are the most flourishing. We then pass the adobe house which sheltered Helen Hunt Jackson, while writing her Southern California Indian romance of "Romona." I have often seen pictures of the house, but now I gaze upon the original with mingled feelings. It sets high upon a hill, the wide south veranda facing the road, and if you have read this charming romance, you can almost see, in imagination the different characters as they lived through her story. "Alasandro the Indian" I can see him sitting on the end of the veranda where the shadows are deepest, and the "Padre" from the mission down in the valley is slowly wending his way up the hill to the home of "Romoan" to lead in evening prayer the band of Indian sheep shearers gathered there for the annual shearing. "Romona" herself is perhaps in the tiny chapel arranging the altar cloth for evening mass. As I gaze upon the low roofed adobe, with its rich brown colorings, and quaint windows. Mexico fairly speaks to me, and I can but feel the pity that these adobes are gradually disappearing from California.

After crossing the line where California melts into Mexico we arrive at the Mexican Custom house where several of Mexico's sons are lounging, as if time was and always would be.

An official comes out, inspects our stage, finds nothing, says "all right" Adios, and we peacefully proceed on our way into Tia Juana, a small Mexican town, where everything looks brown, bare and hot. I asked the driver what were the resources of the people, and he replied "tourists." We arrived in time to partake of a Mexican dinner, which consists of a dish of frijoles (brown beans) cooked as only the natives can cook them, a dish of chile con carne contents known only to those who make it but of which the principal ingredient is the red chile pepper, spanish stew, also flavored with chile and a dish of maccaroni, of which we will not attempt a description but the red pepper played a warm part, and this completed the famours "Mexican Dinner" served by a little girl whose hair was done "a la pig tail" (she is Spanish stew) and the only waiter there except her small brother who occasionally comes into the dining room to carry out the dishes in case his sister should get rushed. The children take their time in serving you. They have no competition so you take that or nothing. A lady of our party wished a glass of water, for she was feeling the effect of the red pepers, and asked the third time, each time receiving the same reply from the diminutive waitress, "I breeng you water after while, I am beezy now." When we were ready to leave we asked her whom we were to pay. She pointed to herself with an upward toss of her head and says, "you pay me" with the stress on the me, so we paid her, and strolled out through low roofed verandas to the one hot dusty street that holds the town of curio stores, where beautiful Indian rugs of brilliant hues, Navajo blankets, and baskets woven by the Indians, can [illegible] one-half the price we pay for them in the United States. Each person is allowed to bring across the line one hundred dollars worth of goods exempt from duty.

They will also show you rich embroidered silks from Japan and the temptation comes upon you to buy until you are bankrupt. A dress pattern of 18 yards of raw pongee silk was offered me for seven dollars. The largest of these stores have a department where you can write souvenir postal cards and mail them to your friends. The genial proprietor will give you a sample of "Mescal" the national drink. It is a clear amber colored fluid and must be deluted to take the bite out. After purchasing some rugs and curios we are ready to return. Our stage is waiting at the door. The journey back to San Diego is inland among fruit orchards and lemon groves, arriving home at 5 p. m., rather dusty but glad we went and advise you to do the same when you visit San Diego.

ORDINANCE NO. 38

An ordinance granting to J. D. Reed, his successors and assigns the right and privilege to conduct and lay down, and for the period of 50 years to maintain and operate gas pipes, mains and conduits under, along and through the public streets, highways and alleys of the City of Covina, and during said term to carry and conduct through said gas pipe mains and conduits commercial gas for light, heat, and fuel, together with certain appurtenant and incident rights.

The City Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the right, privilege, and franchise is hereby granted to J. D. Reed, his successors and assigns, to lay and maintain for the period of 50 years gas pipes, mains and conduits along, under and through the public streets, highways and alleys of the City of Covina under the following conditions:

Section 2. That said pipes shall be laid air and gas tight and at all points not less than 18 inches below the established grade of the streets under which the same are laid; that said pipes shall not be laid nearer to any sewer or water pipe than 18 inches at any point, except at intersections; that said pipes shall be laid in conformity with the instructions and to the satisfaction of the City Board of Trustees of said city; that all excavations for laying, moving and repairing said pipes, or any of them shall be done in such a manner as not to interfere with the free use of the streets by the public, except such temporary interferance as may be necessarily incident to the proper prosecution of said work. That all excavations shall be made and refilled in strict compliance with the ordinances of said city which may be in force at the time of the performance of said work, and that the grantee of this franchise, and his successors and assigns, shall make such deposits of money with the City Treasurer as may from time to time be required from persons making excavations in the streets of said city, for the purpose of insuring the restoration of all streets to a good and perfect condition along said excavations.

That there may be traps and manholes constructed along the said pipe lines for the purpose of affording access to said pipe lines for the cleaning or maintainance thereof; said traps or manholes to be so capped and covered as to be flushed with the street, and not to interfere in any way with the use of said streets for travel or traffic.

Section 3. That in the event of a change of grade, the laying of any sewer, or the making of any other public improvement in any of the streets along and under which said pipes may be laid, shall, in the opinion of the said city, render necessary any change in the position of said pipes, the said grantee, or his successors and assigns shall shift or move the same at his, or their own cost and expense in conformity with the instructions and to the satisfaction of the said City Board of Trustees, and in case the said grantee, or his successors and assigns shall fail to comply with the instructions given by said Board of Trustees for ten days after service of notice thereof upon the said grantee or his successors or assigns, or upon the manager or agent of the said grantee, or of his successors or assigns in Covina, the City Marshal or other officer directed by the governing body of said city, may do the work as ordered by the City of Covina. Said official to keep an [illegible] account of the cost of said [illegible] which the said grantee, and [illegible] assigns by the acceptance of said franchise agree to pay upon its being presented to said grantee or his successors or assigns, or to such manager or agent stationed in Covina.

Section 4. That the said grantee and his successors and assigns shall during the life of said franchise, pay to the City of Covina, in lawful money of the United States, two per cent., of the gross annual receipts of such grantee, and his successors and assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually and said franchise is to be forfeited by failure to make any one or all the payments provided for.

Section 5. The amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of this franchise, shall be deemed and understood to be, and shall be the total gross earnings collected or received or in any manner gained or derived by the grantee of this franchise, or his successors or assigns from the use of said gas pipes, mains and conduits by reasons of the carriage, transmission or distribution of gas through the same. And it shall be the duty of said grantee, and his successors and assigns, to file with the City Clerk of the City of Covina, at the expiration of six years from the date of the granting of this franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement, verified by the oath of said grantee, or his successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager, or presiding officer of said grantee, or his successors or assigns, showing the total gross receipts and and gross earnings collected or received or in any manner gained or derived by the said grantee or his successors or assigns during the preceeding twelve months from the use of said gas lines, and from, or by reason, or on account of the carriage, transmission or distribution of gas through the same, and within ten days after the time for filing the aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said grantee, and his successors and assigns, to pay to the City Treasurer of the City of Covina, the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise determined and computed in the manner herein before provided, and any neglect, omission or refusal by said grantee, or his successors and assigns, to file said verified statement or to pay the said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the times, or in the manner herein before provided shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of the franchise to be granted and of all the rights thereunder to the Ciy of Covina.

Section 6. That the work of constructing said pipe lines shall be commenced in good faith, within not more than four months from the date of the granting of said franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith and without unnecessary, or avoidable intermission or delay; that said work of construction shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter; that said work of construction shall be commenced and continuously prosecuted so that at least one-third of the work of constructing said pipe lines shall be completed within one year from the time of commencement; and that if said work be not so commenced, prosecuted or completed within the times, or in the manner specified, or should the grantee or his successors or assigns for sixty days during any six months of the life of the franchise fail or refuse to supply constant and adequate gas service for light, heat and fuel, said franchise shall be forfeited.

Section 7. That said grantee, or his successors or assigns, shall not sell, transfer or assign said franchise, or any of the rights or privileges granted thereby, except by duly executed instruments in writing filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Covina, and provided further that nothing in said franchise contained, shall be construed to grant said grantee, or his successors or assigns, any right to sell, transfer or assign said franchise, or any of the rights or privileges thereby granted, except in the manner aforesaid.

Section 8. That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise shall thereupon immediately ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said city by its Board of Trustees, may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited, and may exclude said grantee, or his successors and assigns, from the further use of the streets of said city, under said franchise, and said grantee and his successors and assigns, shall thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in, and to the same, and said franchise shall be deemed and shall remain null, void and of no effect.

Section 9. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus.

I hereby certifiy that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Board of Trustees of the City of Covina at its meeting of September 13, 1904.

AUSTIN WARNER,
City Clerk of Covina.

Approved this 13th day of September, 1904.

E. H. LAHEE,
President of the City Board of Trustees.

Money to Loan.

On improved real estate security at 6½ per cent net. May, if desired, be paid in installments. Will be in Covina on Wednesday of each week in the forenoon.

FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena, Cal.

Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, pricipal place of business Covina, Rowland township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 36, levied Aug. 3rd 1904 the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAME	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt.
Azusa Valley Bank, Pledgee of W. G. Hall	1435	33	$33.00
Mrs. S. K. Curry, Estate	1116	20	20.00
W. G. Hall	1471	67	67.00
W. G. Hall	1531	20	20.00
Aug Junger	1587	50	50.00
Aug Junger	1601	20	20.00
Thos. Kamphefner, Estate	715	10	10.00
Chas. M. Menefee, Pledgee of I. M. Bartley	1380	60	60.00
J. S. Robinson, Estate	1220	30	30.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the third day of August, A. D. 1904, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary shall be sold at pubilc auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, the 28th day of September, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

B F. Edwards., Secretary.
Covina, Cal.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Orange Growers' Association, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the third day of Sept., 1904, an assessment, (No. 1) of 125 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable at once to L. L. Ratekin, secretary of the corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of October, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 24th day of October, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

L. L. RATEKIN, Secretary.
Covina, Cal.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
AT COVINA
in the State of California, at the close of business, September 6, 1904.
(Charter No. 5850)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$143,379.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	768.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,86.00
Stocks, securities etc.	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Due from State Bank and Bankers	4,713.26
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	201.01
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	[illegible]
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie [illegible]	
Legal-Tender Notes [illegible]	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ [illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of California, County of Los Angeles ss.
I, W. M. Griswold, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. GRISWOLD, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. H. Adams
H. M. Jesser } Directors.
C. F. Clapp
Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of September, 1904.
E. P. WARNER, Notary Public.

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